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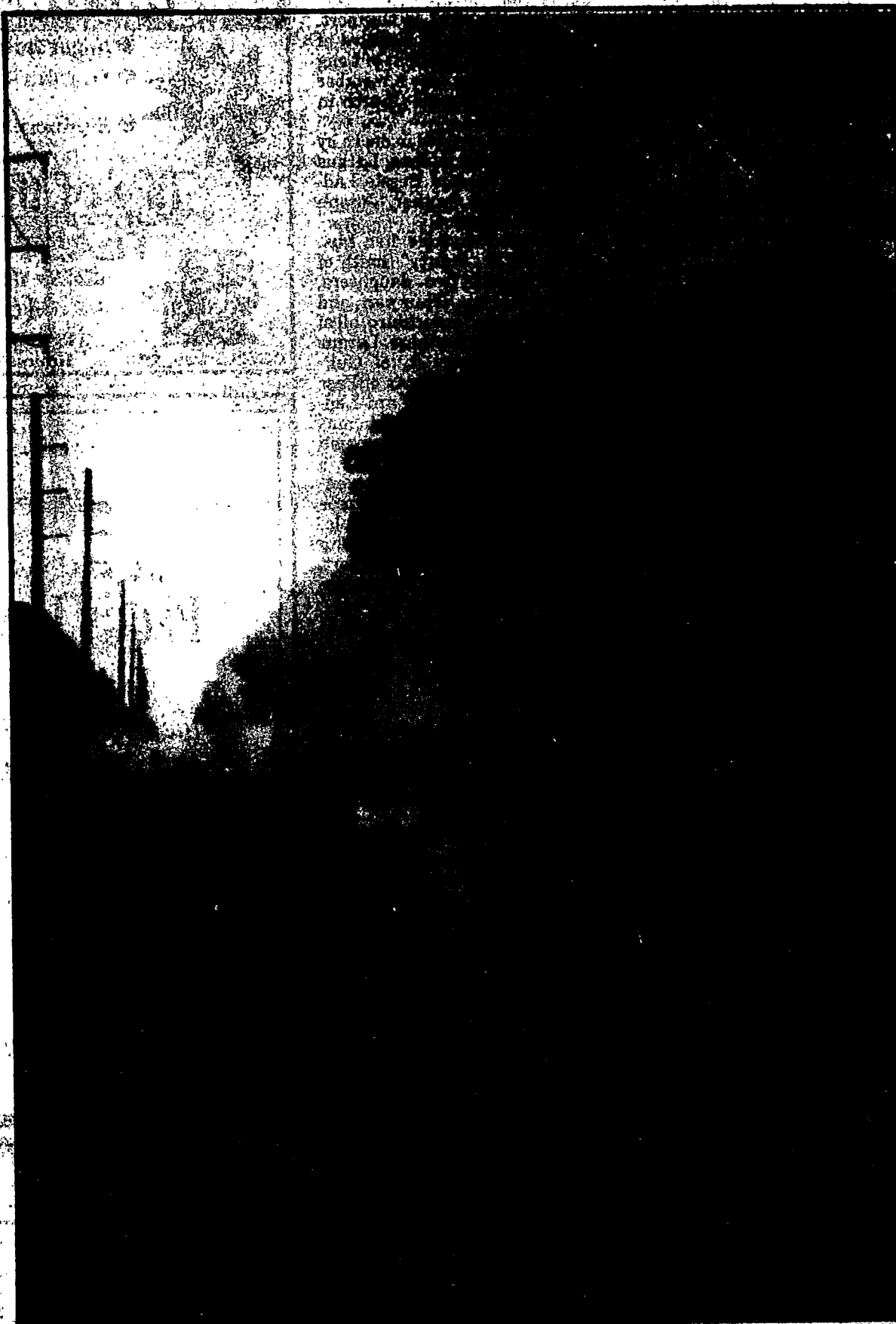
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Brush fires

Several small brush fires were lit when sparks from a passing train ignited the grass near the railroad tracks. A much larger brush fire near Port Bienville Industrial Park was also reported. However, Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate said the fires posed no threat to life or property. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Pearlington Recycling Day set Dec. 13

BY ED LEPOMA
Pearlington will stage its own Recycling Day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. Sam Bailey, who organized

the effort, said everyone from Hancock County is invited to come dispose of old tires, waste oils and batteries, but the main aim is to help clean up Pear-

lington and the surrounding areas.

The recycling program is being sponsored by the Hancock County Solid Waste Dis-

trict, and the West Hancock Volunteer Fire Department.

Bailey said Jo Ann Casey, who coordinated the recent recycling at Waveland, will

coordinate the event, along with her assistant, Larry Mitchell, a student at Gulf Coast Community College.

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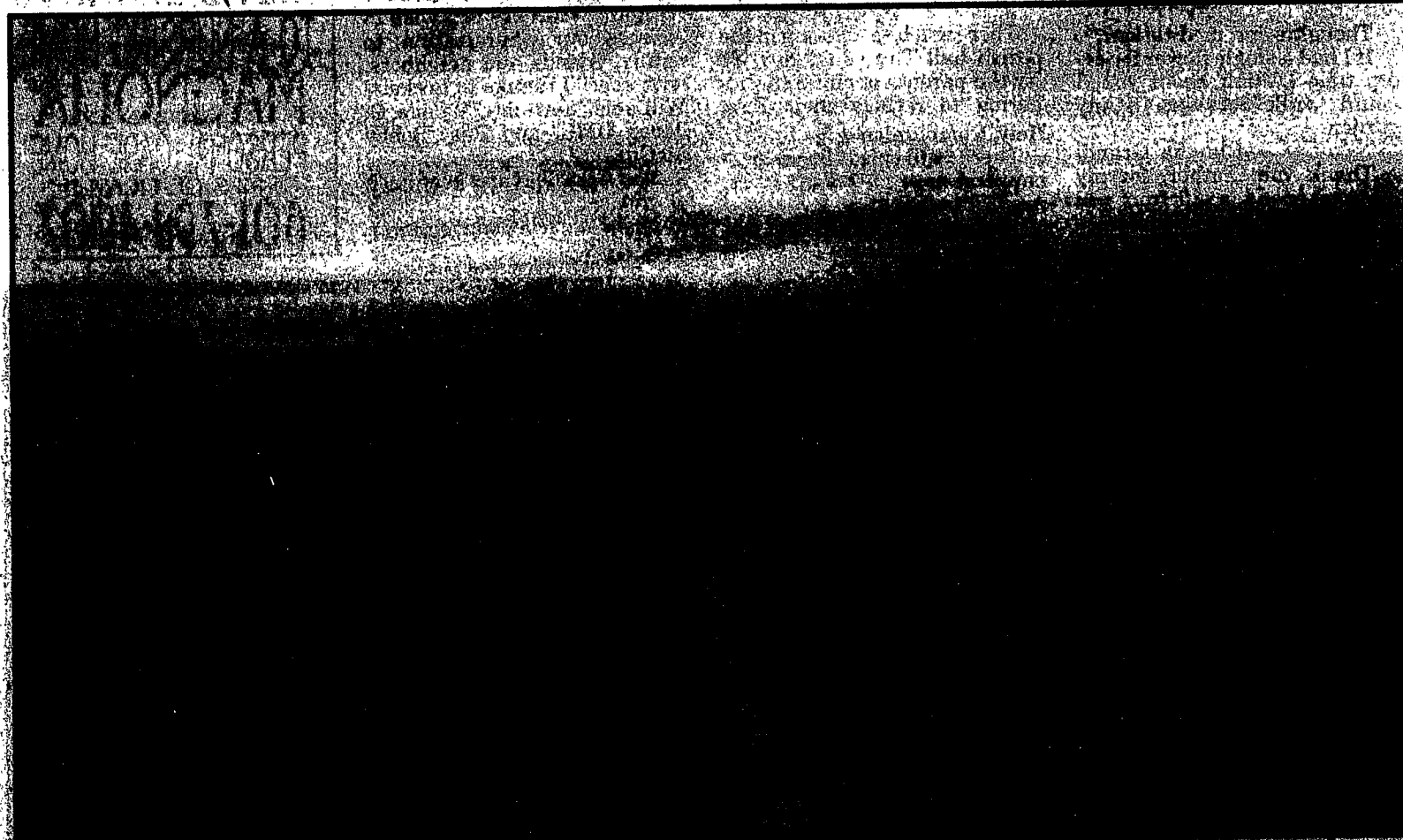
New FBO at Stennis

BY RICHARD MEEK
A new fixed base operator that promises to provide rental car and air charter services will soon begin operating at Stennis International Airport. United Aircraft Sales and Services of Kiln, currently operating an aircraft sales agency out of a hanger at the airport, has been awarded a 10-year FBO contract, according to Hancock County Port & Harbor Deputy Director Bill Stovall.

Stovall said the FBO will be housed at the airport's vacant terminal building. Scheduled improvements to the facility include an executive conference room, refurbished restrooms, pilot briefing room equipped with flight planning aids and a weather briefing terminal.

"United will be a first class FBO," Stovall said. "It will do a lot for the airport. They ap-

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Airport improvements

Construction crews are shown paving an apron leading to the runway at Stennis International Airport. An automated weather reporting system is also scheduled to go online soon. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

also announced that a new fixed base operator, United Aircraft Sales, will soon be operating at Stennis International Airport. (Echo staff photo by Richard Meek)

Shoreline Park wildlife refuge?

BY ED LEPOMA

How about turning Shoreline Park into a drive-thru wildlife refuge?

That's a suggestion one disgruntled property owner made to Hancock County supervisors last week.

Edward W. Bailey of Metairie came to complain that his family has owned four lots in the subdivision for the past 37 years and has not been allowed to build on it and can't sell it.

"Thirty-seven plus years this same Shoreline Park, which was to become a subdivision, turned out to be nothing more than a piece of land that only plants are allowed to grow on and that's all," said Bailey.

Bailey called for property owners in similar situations to refuse paying their property taxes.

"We are taxed on land that has been declared unsuitable to build on," said Bailey.

Bailey said he just recently found out "one of the reasons we can not build or even find a

Thirty-seven plus years this same Shoreline Park, which was to become a subdivision, turned out to be nothing more than a piece of land that only plants are allowed to grow on... Shoreline should become a wildlife zoo..."

Edward W. Bailey

buyer for our property is merely the fact that there are no sewer lines in practically the entire subdivision.

"This problem should have been solved years ago. It is time that one acts on these problems."

Bailey noted that Hwy. 603 was widened about a year ago with tax dollars, and that's when someone should have gone into Shoreline Park.

"It is a fact that it is pointless

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Waste Authority taking shape

See related story, page 3A
BY ED LEPOMA

The skeletal composition of what might become the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority is slowly taking shape, but the initial draft may need reworking.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward presented a draft of the organizing resolution Nov. 13 to fellow supervisors. It was prepared by attorney Lucien Gex, who has served several years as counselor to the Hancock County Solid Waste District.

Gex proposed changing the

composition of the present three-member board to six members, three of whom would be elected by the voters.

He recommended that the president of the Board of Supervisors (currently Phillip Moran) "shall serve as Commissioner until such time as landfill facilities are acquired." The mayors of Bay St. Louis and Waveland would also serve as Commissioners, and Moran and the mayors would each appoint a Commissioner.

Moran balked at the suggestion that he serve as commis-

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TIDES

DAY	HIGH	LOW
Thurs.	3:10 a.	2:49 p.
Sat.	3:33 a.	2:57 p.
Sun.	3:03 a.	2:39 p.
	11:03 p.	
Mon.	9:51 p.	1:37 p.
Tues.	9:36 p.	8:46 a.
Wed.	9:43 p.	8:17 a.

OBITUARIES

CAPT. T. R. ALFONSO
JENNIE D. BENIGNO
AMELIA B. BLAZER
STEVEN ELLIOTT BOOTH
IRMA L. FLOWERS
RITA HALL
JOHN F. LANGKOPP JR.
JOHN WILLIAM NUSS
MARY E. SMITH
CATHERINE SWANGO
MICHAEL THOMPSON SR.

CAPT. T. R. ALFONSO

Capt. Thomas R. Alfonso, 75, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997, in Gulfport.

Capt. Alfonso was born in Key West, Fla., and had been a resident of Diamondhead since 1965. He was a retired master mariner. He started his sailing career aboard the S.S. Florida Passenger Vessel in 1940. He retired in 1963. He served in the Atlantic Theater in the invasion of North Africa, the invasion of Europe, and the invasion of the Philippines. Capt. Alfonso was a graduate of Maritime Officers School in New London, Conn. He was past president of the Bay-Waveland Chapter of the Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship International and was a member of the South Mississippi Seniors and Gulf Coast Seniors Gulf Association. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas R. and America Lopez Alfonso; a sister, Carmen Erickson; and a brother, Michael Fabal.

Survivors include his wife, Anna M. Alfonso of Diamondhead; four daughters, Linda Bigler of Bear, Del., Maxine Gartner of Austin, Texas, Cathleen Alfonso of New Orleans, and Erica Gazekas of Gretna; a son, Thomas R. Alfonso III of Diamondhead; a sister, Vilna A. Cross of San Diego; two half-sisters, May Ellen Fabal of St. Augustine, Fla., and Cora Nunez of Miami; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. A graveside service was conducted Tuesday at Westlawn Memorial Park in Gretna.

The family prefers memorials to The National Kidney Fund of Mississippi, P.O. Box 55802, Jackson, MS 39208.

JENNIE D. BENIGNO

Mrs. Jennie DiLorenzo Benigno, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Nov. 14, 1997, in Las Vegas.

Mrs. Benigno was a native of Carriere. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis and a former member of Our Lady of the Gulf Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Benigno; her parents, Tony and Josephine Margiotta DiLorenzo; and a brother, Frank DiLorenzo.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathleen B. Fuente of Bay St. Louis and Jo-Ann B. Graite of Las Vegas; three brothers, Ben DiLorenzo and Adam DiLorenzo, both of Long

Beach, and Salvatore DiLorenzo of Slidell; four sisters, Rosa LaRosa of Gulfport, Katie Compretta and Lena Chiniche, both of Bay St. Louis, and Josephine "Phina" DiLorenzo of Long Beach; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. Burial was in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

AMELIA B. BLAZER

Amelia B. Blazer, 87, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Blazer was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and had been a resident of the Coast since 1974. She was a waitress. Mrs. Blazer was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Blazer; and a grandson, John Tracy Norris.

Survivors include a daughter, Marilyn Norris of Pass Christian; and eight grandchildren.

A private burial will be held at a later date at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, U.S. 49 North in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

STEVEN ELLIOTT BOOTH

Steven Elliott Booth, 64, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, November 18, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Booth was a native of New Orleans and a resident of the Gulf Coast for the past 10 years. He was a Catholic and veteran of the U.S. Army having served in Korea.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mae Meehan; and father, Sylvester Booth; four brothers, William Meehan Jr., Louis Costello, Frank Costello and Raymond Booth; two sisters, Rita April and Mildred Brune.

He is survived by his dear friend, Mary Ann Mayne as well as the entire Mayne family. He is also survived by four sisters, Marie Lopez of Slidell, Rose Perry of Metairie, Mary Giovengo of Gretna and Lucille Arnouville of Hammond, La.

Visitation will be today, noon-1 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis with recitation of the rosary at 12:45 p.m. followed by funeral services in Riemann Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery.

IRMA L. FLOWERS

Irma Louise Flowers, 79, of Biloxi, died Friday, Nov. 14, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Flowers was a native and lifelong resident of Biloxi. She was a homemaker and a member of the Gospel Fellowship Temple in Biloxi.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Cora

Boeorge.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin Flowers of Biloxi; a daughter, Carol Lee Spellman of Merritt Island, Fla.; four sons, Calvin R. Flowers of Ocean Springs, Alvin A. Flowers and Nolan Flowers, both of Biloxi, and Roland Flowers of the Standard community; a sister, Mildred Hanshaw of Biloxi; 21 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Monday at Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi. Burial was in d'Iberville Memorial Park.

RITA HALL

Rita "Belle" Hall, 77, of d'Iberville, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Hall was a native of New Orleans and was a resident of Biloxi for the past 57 years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James J. Hall Sr.; and her parents, George and Mary Alice Evans McWhirter Sr.; two sisters, Lucille Fayard and Dolores McWhirter; and a brother, George McWhirter Jr.

Survivors include three daughters, Kathleen Fimiano of N. Biloxi, Mary Hall of Ocean Springs and Georgia Hall Will of Biloxi; three sons, James Hall and Michael Hall, both of Biloxi, and Keith Hall of N. Biloxi; a sister, Elaine Lytell of Waveland; 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi. Mass was celebrated Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in d'Iberville. Burial was in Biloxi City Cemetery.

JOHN F. LANGKOPP JR.

John Francis Langkopp Jr., 84, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Nov. 17, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Langkopp was a native of New Orleans.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John F. and Edna Miller Langkopp; a daughter, Linda Jones; and a brother, Andrew Langkopp.

Survivors include his wife, Adele Strecker Langkopp of Bay St. Louis; a son, Terry J. Langkopp of Arabi; a daughter, Joan L. Meyers of Poplarville; three sisters, Eva Roberts, Gladys Maikell and Emma Claverie, all of New Orleans; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Langkopp's body was donated to the Department of Anatomy at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson for research.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, Nov. 29 at 1 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church, Beach Boulevard in Waveland.

The family prefers memorials to go to Hope Haven or St. Clare's Scholarship Fund.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in

charge of arrangements.

JOHN WILLIAM NUSS
John William Nuss, 80, of Diamondhead, died Tuesday, Nov. 18, 1997, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

MARY E. SMITH

Mrs. Mary E. "May" Smith, 65, of Long Beach, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Smith was a native of Gulfport and a resident of Long Beach. She was also a member of St. John Catholic Church in Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Largus Randolph Sr. and Beesie Lader; and her brother, Joseph Sedwine Moran.

Survivors include her husband, W. T. "Smitty" Smith of Long Beach; two daughters, Rhonda Marie Thurman and Debra Andes Scrimshire, all of Gulfport; four brothers, Largus Randolph Moran Jr. of Gulfport, Roger Noel Moran of Pass Christian, Edwin Dillard Lader of Gulfport, and Thomas Ray Lader of Long Beach; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. John Catholic Church in Gulfport. Burial was in Gulf Pines Memorial Gardens.

CATHERINE SWANGO

Catherine Maxie Murphy Swango, 76, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997, in Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Swango was a native of Indianola and moved to Pass Christian in 1979. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Biloxi where she was active in Women in the Church and the church choir. She was a retired bookkeeper.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlan A. Swango.

Survivors include a daughter, Catherine McLean Schmalz of Spring; a son, Robert Davidson of Picayune; a stepson, Jim Swango of Salt Lake City; two brothers, Robert H. Murphy of Gainesville, Fla., and Burke Campbell Murphy of Vidalia, La.; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Card Funeral Home in Indianola, followed by graveside services in Indianola City Cemetery.

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In Memoriam

In Loving Memory
of
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It's been two years since you've been gone. Though you are missed among us, you are never forgotten.

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We, the family of Robert (Bugar) Whavers Sr., wish to express our appreciation to family, friends and neighbors, with special thanks to Lockett-Williams Mortuary, Valena C. Jones UMC, and Rev. Bobby McGill.

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Thoughts for meditation:

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—Claudia Grandi

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One can live in the shadow of an idea without grasping it.

—Elizabeth Bowen

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5:13

When love and skill work together, expect a masterpiece.

—Ruskin

A little learning is not a dangerous thing to one who does not mistake it for a great deal.

—White

Let the wise men listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance — the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

Proverbs 1:5 & 7

Are you lonely, O my brother? Share your little with another. Stretch a hand to one unfriended, and your loneliness is ended.

Teach my heart to reach out to others, and continually remind me, Father, that I have many brothers and sisters in your family.

There will be a meeting in the parish hall Thursday, Nov. 20 for the parents of children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion.

There will also be a pre-baptism class at 7 p.m. at St. Ann Church.

Wednesday, Nov. 26, the Holy Infant Triduum Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 28, the Holy Infant Triduum Mass will be during St. Ann's 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Sunday, Nov. 30, the monthly Mass in honor of the Holy Infant of Good Health will be at St. Ann's at 10:30 a.m.

It isn't too late; we are still collecting food and monetary donations for baskets for the needy families in the area for Nov. 27 Thanksgiving baskets. Boxes are also placed in church for monetary donations.

Choir practice for the Christmas season is held every Sunday from 9-9:30 a.m. at St. Ann Church. Everyone is invited to join the choir.

Jerry Remel would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to the success of her recent rummage sale.

May God bless everyone, and may your Thanksgiving Day be the best ever.

Anyone who keeps the ability to see beauty never grows old.

—Franz Kafka
Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

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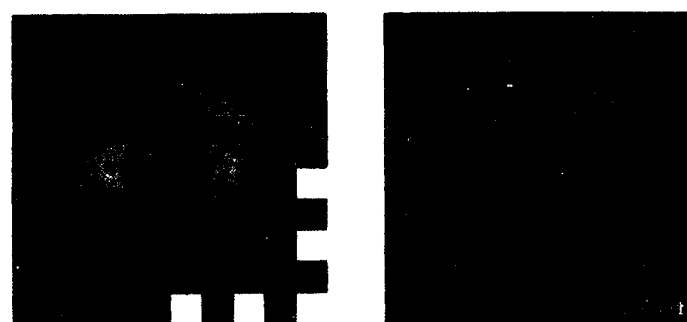
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New road to help with school traffic

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Waveland Elementary's traffic problems should be relieved with the opening of a roadway on the north side of the school building housing kindergarten through third grade. Ribbon cutting was Monday.

The 250-foot-long, 15-foot-wide concrete roadway will be used by parents picking up students after school.

Traffic congestion at the school has increased due to continued growth in enrollment at the school.

Tommy Longo, Waveland mayor pro tem, cut the ribbon to officially open the new roadway with assistance from Donna Jones, principal; Louie Smolensky, alderman; Rocky Pullman, Hancock County supervisor; Dr. Kim Stasny, assistant superintendent of education; Frank Perniciaro, school board member; David Garcia, Waveland fire chief; Steve Garber, Waveland assistant fire chief; Frank McNeil, Bay police chief; Cindy Vernon, chamber executive director; school officials, Waveland public works crews, teachers, parents and student body.

Longo was substituting for Mayor John Mason, who is recovering from surgery at Hancock Medical Center.

A reception followed the ribbon cutting for invited guests and parents.

Earline Ruhr, longtime school crossing guard said, "I am hoping the road opening will help the traffic situation, as it has been a 'nightmare' for me. My total concern is for the safety of the children."

After school, in addition to the large number of vehicular traffic with parents picking up children, there is an additional seven or eight buses, Ruhr said. At the ribbon cutting Jones said, "This road has been long-awaited. The whole purpose of the road is for the children's safety."

With the new road, only

school buses will pick up and leave off in front of the school building. Parents in private vehicles will use the new roadway only after school to collect their children.

Longo said the city paid about \$3,500 for the concrete on the new road and that city crews did the road installation. The concrete should last a very long time, Longo added.

Mason in good spirits

BY BETSY GAGNET
Waveland Mayor John Mason, recovering from recent surgery, said he is recuperating well.

"I feel great," Mason reported. "I'm ready to get out of (the hospital)."

After being discharged, Mason said he expects to be "on light duty for a few days," and then to be back in the office.

He had high praise for the staff at Hancock Medical Center, saying he received "fantastic care."

"We have a facility to be proud of," Mason said.



Another road to safety

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Monday for a new vehicular access road for Waveland Elementary. The ribbon was cut by Waveland Mayor pro tem Tommy Longo assisted by school and Waveland officials, teachers, parents and student body. Dr. Jones and Alderman Longo make the first official pass on the access road as they are cheered by students and teachers. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Bay City Council agrees to waste authority pact

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Bay St. Louis City Council tentatively agreed Tuesday to a formal pact creating a regional Solid Waste Management Authority.

Mayor Eddie Favre, who serves as chairman of the board, said Waveland also has agreed to terms of the incorporation agreement.

The action, if endorsed by Hancock County, creates six-member body to deal with garbage collections and disposal throughout the county. Two members are to be appointed from each of the participating governments.

Giving fairly broad powers to the authority, the agreement requires a unanimous vote of all six members on any action affecting rates, use of assets, improvements or contractual obligations.

No tax can be levied against any one government without the expressed consent of the government.

And the pact requires that all three governments must agree before the authority can issue bonds or notes.

Favre pushed for adoption of the agreement immediately, although, city attorney John Scaife said he hadn't had time to review the document. Council's action was made contingent on Scaife's later approval of the terms of the document.

In a related matter, Favre said that the existing solid waste board has begun preliminary discussions to purchase a new landfill site in the Stennis Space Center buffer zone, and has authorized a three year contract for rubbish disposal. That contract should save taxpayers \$16,000 to \$18,000 per month, said Favre.

Another resolution adopted by council Tuesday authorizes the transfer of the city's cable television franchise from Cablevision Systems Corp. to Mediacom Southeast LLC.

Susan Blair, Cablevision's director of governmental affairs, told a workshop session of council that the new firm is more oriented to smaller, local systems than is Cablevision. She noted that the area's system had been upgraded by Cablevision in the past couple

of years, and said Mediacom likely would add more channels for viewers.

But Blair faced some skepticism from council members on several issues, including rate increases and Cablevision's past rack record. Council member Tad Black said while the service has improved, "the track record was bad. Very, very bad. And you did go up on the rates."

Black said he fears the new company will offer a few additional "junkie stations," and follow that with yet another rate increase.

Blair conceded the Cablevision service had experienced some problems before their equipment upgrade. And she said Mediacom is "not known" to raise rates without offering more options for viewers.

In response to council concerns that they have no person to contact locally about constituent complaints over cable service, Blair offered council several toll-free telephone numbers.

In another matter, Favre updated council members on the status of the city's massive drainage upgrade program, saying the city and CSX have mutually agreed to an eminent domain proceeding to establish the value of easements the city needs for part of the work.

But when he mentioned a stumbling block over the issue of a site for a "detention pond" to hold storm waters temporarily, council President James Rutherford balked.

Rutherford said such ponds fill up during rains and back up the system. Instead of draining the area in hours, the system could take days to clear out, said Rutherford. "All you're doing is band-aiding drainage... What you're telling me is your outfalls are not big enough."

Favre denied that contention, and said the pond would save some \$100,000 in construction costs for additional drainage pipes.

But Rutherford insisted that means the system's out falls aren't large enough. "That's exactly what you're saying. I'm not going to agree to that. I'll let you now that I'll fight it every way."

City officials hope to put the pond on land behind the depot. In other updates to council members, Favre said the countywide E-911 board is preparing to update the street names and numbering system, and to buy a computer aided dispatch system.

The street name and numbering project is expected to lessen confusion for emergency personnel. Several area streets have almost identical names, and some street numbers are erratic, causing confusion and delay in emergency response time.

Favre said the update has been needed for years, but preliminary efforts to address the problem were fruitless. "The problem is, we never did really do anything. We talked about it... We started on it, and actually never did do anything."

Favre also told council that city election officials soon will begin purging the local voter registration rolls. He said the city currently lists some 8,000 to 9,000 voters, but the probable number of voters is around 4,000.

The rolls, said council member Carleen Moran, "definitely" need purging. "Half the people on there are dead or have moved."

Ritten to lead chamber

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Jon Ritten was elected the 1998 president of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at the chamber's meeting of directors Monday.

Terri Wyly was elected vice-president and Dusty Rhodes, treasurer.

Elected to the chamber's executive committee were, Jay Lagasse and Raymos McMillon to serve in addition to Ritten, Wyly, and Rhodes.

Other directors are, Dr. Fank Conaway, past president; Scott Lemon, Hal Walters, Herbert Dubuisson, Patrick Wild, Ellis C. Cuevas, Amy Corr, Anne Mann, Harry Wilson, and Brehm Bell.

Four more board members for a one-year term will be recommended by Ritten in December for approval by the board of directors.

Student directors are; Eleanor Bernadas, Coast Episcopal; Amy Cuevas, Hancock High; Kevin Estrade, St. Stanislaus; Melissa Niolet, Our Lady Academy; and a student to be named from Bay High.

Installation of the new officers will be on Dec. 12 at the chamber's Christmas banquet.

Cemetery renamed

Without opposition, Hancock County supervisors have officially renamed the Fenton-Sandhill Cemetery in honor of Alphonse Malley, who donated the land for free burials, and tended the area until his death in 1962.

Supervisors advertised and held a public hearing Thursday on a petition circulated by Malley's son, C.J., and he presented signatures of over 100 surrounding residents who supported the name change. No one attended the hearing to oppose.

Board President Phillip Moran said the county would erect a sign renaming the cemetery and thanking Malley for his generosity. The sign would have a notation saying it was formerly the Fenton-Sandhill Cemetery.

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Road crews to work

BY ED LEPOMA

"Nobody is being forced to take off during the coming holidays," according to Hancock County road Supt. Dewey Bobinger.

The clarification comes after the Echo received several calls from Road Department workers, who complained they didn't have any compensatory time coming to them, and if the department was virtually shut-down throughout the Christmas and New Year's holidays, they would lose pay.

At Bobinger's request, supervisors recently voted to allow any county worker who has accumulated comp time to take additional days off over the holidays, if they so desire.

"That doesn't mean we're (the Road Department) totaling shutting down for the holidays," said Bobinger.

Editorial

No bathrooms— no marina

Just when you thought Hancock County was on the move, when it appeared progressive thinking was the beacon guiding the decision making process, the county's political fathers decide to consider a proposal that would this set this county back lightyears.

Incredibly, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors is considering accepting a bid for construction of a new marina at Bayou Caddy that would be void of public restrooms and sewerage hookups. That the board is even considering such a proposal would be comedic if not so tragic.

A vote to approve the marina as currently proposed would only cement Hancock County's reputation as a backwater community that still considers proper sewage disposal and other modern necessities as futuristic.

The proposal was discussed last week at a board meeting when it was revealed there were not enough funds available to complete the first phase of the project as originally planned. The previous Board of Supervisors and the current Board have wrestled with the marina for years. After settling with property owners, the project was finally put out to bid last August, and no bids were received. They rebid the project, and supervisors are considering letting the project, trimming out such essentials as sewage and water lines, public restrooms and some electricity and paving.

Granted, the higher-than-expected costs will force the scaling down and elimination of some amenities. But public restrooms and appropriate sewage hookups, should not be considered amenities.

But, for a board that refused so long to enact a comprehensive sewage ordinance that would stop the pumping of raw sewage into our waterways for one and for all, maybe public restrooms are luxuries.

The message to be gleaned from the supervisors' diatribe is that a few more boat slips are higher priorities than providing the public a restroom.

One can only image the scenario on a hot July afternoon when the marina is full of boaters who have been imbibing their favorite beverages, adult or otherwise. A French Quarter alley in New Orleans on Mardi Gras day immediately comes to mind.

For the supervisors to actually consider such an inappropriate proposal is even more appalling when one considers that sewage disposal, or lack thereof, is the number one issue in this county. It cuts a wide swath between citizens and often leaves economic leaders and political officials red-faced about the insidious effects of having raw sewage dumped into the same waters where children swim and people fish.

It seems clear, except to the supervisors, that the current marina proposal must be rejected. County leaders should scale down in other areas, even if the consequences are fewer boat slips. Before the first piling is driven, it is imperative that public restrooms and sewage hookups are included in the plans. Without that, there should be no marina.

The supervisors are scheduled to vote on the proposal Dec. 1. Hancock County citizens should take this matter seriously, and before the vote contact their elected officials to voice their opposition.

Let your supervisors know it is time the county move toward the new millennium on a progressive note, and not compromise public health and future growth simply because they want to build a marina that would bear a plaque with their names emblazoned on it.



"CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

In case you are interested, I received a report from March of Dimes about the WalkAmerica fund raiser recently held in Hancock County.

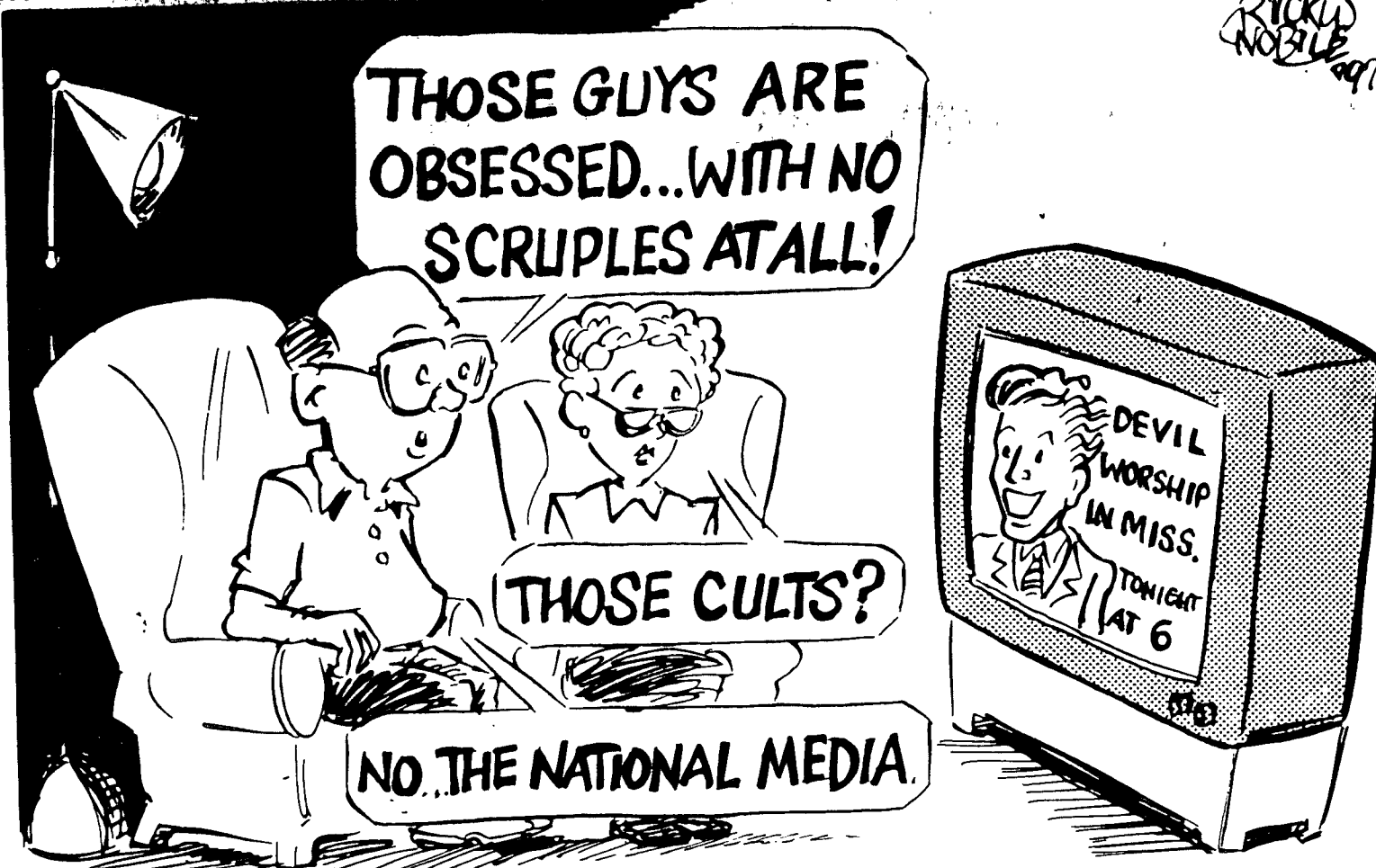
The report says a record \$16,606 was raised in the Hancock County event.

The team raising the most was Alcan Cable, \$1,934; team with most walkers, Bay Tech; t-shirt contest, St. Ann/CYO, first; and Bay Tech, second; and team raising most \$ per capita, Waveland Police Department.

Top adult fund raiser went to Tyrone Williams, \$1,035, and second to Julie Lagasse, \$707; and top youth fund raiser was Collen Bartholemew with Mary Aldridge second.

The Hancock County chairman for the March of Dimes is Jay Lagasse; WalkAmerica chairman was Sheriff Ronald Peterson, and TeamWalk chairman was Betty Ashman.

Everyone involved in Hancock County with the WalkAmerica fund raiser needs to be complimented for a job well done. Let us not forget those who made pledges, because they helped a record amount be raised.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Students need to learn to respect public property

To the Editor:

Assistant Superintendent Kim Stasny's words must have been taken out of context, as I am sure she wouldn't in any way condone the defacing of school property as was insinuated in the Daily Herald (sic) Nov. 14.

Seems to me that the high school principal, Sandra Reed, wanted to give these girls a strong message that the defacing of school property is totally unacceptable.

Both Stasny and Reed realize the cost of replacing or repairing school equipment.

This unnecessary expense, because of the girls' actions, could have been used for more needed things, such as classrooms supplies or technology. These girls will not soon forget the lesson that they have learned.

Parents, what would your immediate response have been if it had been your dining table, counter top or wall? Well, re-

placing or repairing school equipment costs a lot more than our personal property would have cost, and this is our tax money we're talking about.

I feel Ms. Reed is fair to all students. She doesn't treat students differently because of grades or popularity when it comes to discipline matters.

Students need to learn while they are young to respect teachers, elderly and public property. So many are not being taught this at home.

In this day and time, schools have to teach not only academics but also what is acceptable behavior.

Sad but true, the schools are the only tool available to a great many children to teach them to become good, responsible citizens and productive, respectable members of our society in the future.

Sincerely,
Linda Monks
Bay St. Louis

Teachers support principal's action taken on defacing property

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the furor regarding the defacing of school property at Bay High School and the subsequent action taken.

All students, regardless of their academic or athletic abilities, should be required to adhere to the same standards as the general student body.

These students chose to vandalize school property by using paint pens on the nicest building on campus. Our students

are taught that there are consequences to their choices. Consequences should not be determined by the students' academic standings or by their parents, but by the school administration, in compliance with the adopted discipline policy.

We, the teachers at Bay High, fully support Principal Sandra Reed in her efforts to promote responsible citizenship and maintain school discipline.

Signed by teachers
of Bay High School

Present code stinks as bad a sewage

Dear Editor:

The following is in response to your article in your November 16 issue regarding the overzealous code enforcement of health officials.

The following is a quote from that issue made by Pansy Maddox, environmental supervisor with the state Health Department.

"From what I can tell, the person who had the smaller trailer did have electricity, but he had no septic tank and was dumping the raw sewage into the ditch."

"We're not going to let him pull in a bigger trailer to do the same thing. He shouldn't have been there in the first place."

Now, when referring to a different situation in Shoreline Park, Maddox said, "If it was an existing structure and had electricity, they didn't have to come to the Health Department for any kind of permit."

My question is obvious. If the trailer had electricity, as did the structure in Shoreline Park, why did the trailer owner have to go to the Health Department to obtain a permit if the owner of the Shoreline Park residence did not?

They both were existing structures that have previously established electric service.

Please do not misinterpret the purpose of this letter. I am a firm believer in environmental

protection. I, along with most people do not agree with dumping raw sewage into any ditch, river, bayou or back yard.

It simply seems Maddox is attempting to enforce a code that is to ambiguous to enforce fairly. I feel some very basic clarifications need to be made, and the following are just a few:

1. Define "structure" (is a mobile home or RV a structure?)

2. Define "existing structure" (is present electrical service only pre-requisite to establish "existing"?)

3. Define "never" (never is a long, long time).

4. Define "new" (does "new" mean "brand new and never previously used" or does "new" mean "different"?)

Without clarifying these points and probably many more, Maddox has a very difficult, if not impossible task.

This obviously is a very serious situation that our Board of Supervisors need to address immediately.

This problem does not need to be "tabled" for months on end as is the case with our \$1 million Human Resource Center with a leaky roof. After all, a roof leak is one thing, but telling someone their home is uninhabitable is another.

Sincerely,
Danny Kranke
Bay St. Louis

Good-bye to Tom

To the Editor:

Bay St. Louis has lost one of its biggest fans with the recent death of Tom Fulcher.

He said many times, "I love this town." The town didn't know much about him, but

some of us musicians here knew him as an "all-time-world-class" jazz pianist.

The man could play!

Billy R. Hammons
Bay St. Louis

Car-train accidents are preventable

Dear Editor:

We would like to respond to Barbara and David Bowen's letter to the editor concerning signal lights at the Coleman railroad crossing.

It is very tragic that their friend was killed at that crossing, but what is really sad about car-train accidents is, they are so preventable.

"Stop, look and listen" really does work, but it appears that in most car-train accidents the victims failed to do one or all of these.

Sometimes trees, buildings or rain may block the view. If your view is blocked, you need to stop, look and listen a little longer!

People keep blaming the trains and the railroad companies for the accidents when it is not their fault.

People tend to assume that those pesky railroad tracks are crossing our roads when actually our roads are crossing over their private property.

The rail companies could close many of their crossings if they wanted to, and that would really inconvenience us. They do not have to allow us to cross

their tracks at all. The trains always have the right of way!

Probably, in extremely rare cases, a train has derailed and struck a car. In the accident the Bowens mentioned, as in most car-train accidents, the car crossed in front of the train, which was traveling on its track on private property.

The train did not jump off the track and chase the victim's car in order to collide with it.

Stop signs are sufficient. Flashing lights and crossing arms would cost approximately \$100,000 per intersection, and it would be up to the state, counties and municipalities to pay for them, not the rail companies.

This would be a tremendous cost to taxpayers. Perhaps the areas surrounding tracks at intersections could be painted with bright or reflective paint to grab the driver's attention.

It's the car drivers — not the trains — that are responsible for these accidents.

Sincerely,
Rita Blaize-Watson
Mary Trudell
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Drivers have more options for license

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Getting a driver's license in Mississippi requires some preparation—and not just on the rules of the road.

In years past, renewing a drivers license was a fairly simple matter. Now there's a variety of options in the paperwork available at the Highway Patrol testing stations around the state.

Several are designed by state and national policymakers to protect privacy.

Driver's license applicants are now asked whether they want their Social Security number on their license, which had been the standard practice in Mississippi since 1969, or a randomly assigned number.

Since state lawmakers made the option available last year, 12,450 Mississippians have changed their licenses, said Patrol Maj. Ron Ford.

The state has more than 1.75 million drivers. Ford estimates about 75 daily change

their licenses to non-Social Security numbers.

"People like their privacy. In today's technology age with computers and the Internet, if you can get ahold of somebody's Social Security number, you can do a lot of damage," said Sen. Dick Hall, R-Madison, who proposed the drivers license change.

He expects many more Mississippians to rid their licenses of the personal information.

"There are some companies that brag if you get a Social Security number you can get any information you want on an individual. That's a unique identifier," said Larry R. White, an associate professor of finance and economics at Mississippi State University.

White said there can be problems if the numbers fall in the hands of sophisticated criminals.

The attorney general's

office has received shocking complaints about Mississippians' credit being destroyed by impostors who learned their Social Security numbers, said Trey Bobinger.

"The ramifications of Social Security fraud are very serious. It could possibly ruin someone's financial status. It could cost you a job, the ability to borrow money," said Bobinger, an assistant attorney general.

Privacy is also part of another option given to drivers. Since September, the state Highway Patrol has been required to limit access to state motor vehicle records, when requested by drivers.

Employers, insurance agencies and direct-marketing companies can still receive the information, but private requests will be rejected if the driver fills out privacy paperwork available in testing stations.

The information that will be withheld includes addresses, birth dates, Social Security numbers and telephone numbers.

Ford said interest in the Congress-mandated restriction has been limited.

"We've had very, very few (inquiries). In fact, it's been so few we haven't even noticed it," he said.

He said the requests at first

were "people under the impression they could limit insurance companies from knowing about their speeding tickets."

"When they found out that wasn't the intent, they lost interest," he said. "If everybody in the state decided to utilize it, it would be a nightmare."

Mississippi is one of 34 states that make motor vehicle records public in some form. About 1,000 people have opted to limit their information, Ford said.

The largest testing station in the state, in Jackson, serves about 250 people a day. Sgt. Billy Askew said interest in the privacy act has been limited. About 10 people have filled out the paperwork.

"The first day ... those 10 people came in because it was something fresh, new. People have forgotten," he said. "The general public doesn't really understand it."

Ford said the limit has little practical effect. He said other sources, like the telephone book, also provide the information.

"I certainly wouldn't want people to be under the impression that their privacy problems will be solved simply by requesting that their motor vehicle records be closed," he said.

MDOT names director

The Mississippi Transportation Commission, comprised of Zack Stewart, Wayne Burkes and Ronnie Shows, has announced that Kenneth I. Warren, chief engineer/deputy executive director of the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT), will assume the duties of executive director effective Jan. 1, 1998.

Warren will continue in his current position until Executive Director Robert L. Robinson's retirement becomes effective Dec. 31.

"The next two years are critical for successfully completing the 1987 Four-Lane Highway Program (a \$1.6 billion act to four-lane 1,077 miles of highway in Mississippi)," Stewart said. "We are confident that Kenneth Warren is the man to guide this agency and keep the program on track considering his strong construction and administrative background with MDOT."

"We anticipate a smooth transition as Kenneth assumes the duties of executive director," Burkes said. "Business as usual will continue not only with the 1987 program (also known as the AHEAD Program), but with all of MDOT's projects, including the Gaming Roads infrastructure program."

"Significant progress has been made over the past 10 years of the 1987 program," Shows said. "We feel Kenneth will continue that progress. Having been appointed state construction engineer in 1987, he has been with the 1987 program in a hands-on capacity since it began."

"There is no better candidate for this job than Ken," Robinson said. "He is a hardworking, honest person, and MDOT will not miss a step under his capable leadership. I am very proud of his appointment and his long, productive career."

Robert L. Robinson is retiring from MDOT after serving as executive director since 1993. He made his announcement Sept. 23 during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Mississippi Transportation Commission.

"My decision to retire has been a difficult one to make because of the great employees who make up the agency and the pleasure I receive from serving the public. I've truly enjoyed my time here. I am, however, in a position in my life that I would like to spend more time with my beautiful wife of 38 years and our six-year-old daughter," Robinson stated.

AARP Tax-Aide group celebrates anniversary

Ed Hunter, state coordinator of the AARP Tax-Aide program in Mississippi, recently announced, "Next February, AARP Tax-Aide volunteers will celebrate Tax-Aide's 30th anniversary. During the past three decades, Tax-Aide volunteers have helped close to 25 million older taxpayers file their federal, state and local taxes."

"AARP Tax-Aide is a program that provides free assistance in preparing income tax returns for elderly and low income taxpayers. All Tax-Aide volunteers are trained by specially selected volunteers and are certified by the IRS."

"With nearly 31,000 volunteers nationwide, Tax-Aide is the American Association of Retired Persons' largest volunteer program. More volunteers work in Tax-Aide than in all the other AARP volunteer programs combined."

Last year, over 200 AARP volunteers helped more than 9,000 Mississippians with their taxes at 61 sites statewide. Na-

tionwide, more than 1.5 million people were helped at more than 10,000 sites around the country."

Hunter stressed, "You don't need to be a member of AARP—you don't need any special skills—you don't need to be a bookkeeper or an accountant—and you don't need any experience in preparing tax returns."

"Anyone who can do simple arithmetic, who is neat and orderly, has some time to give, and has the desire to help his or her neighbor can be trained to be a Tax-Aide volunteer."

Hunter concluded, "AARP wants each of its members to 'Make a Difference in your Community.' This is an excellent way to do it. All you have to do is call the MS Tax Aide toll-free information number, 1-800-338-3167 to find out more about the Tax-Aide Volunteer program."

Tax-Aide is administered through the AARP Foundation in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service.

Scardino earns Distinguished Service to Safety Award

The National Safety Council announced that A. J. Scardino Jr. of Pass Christian was awarded its Distinguished Service to Safety Award. The award is the highest honor bestowed on an individual by the Council in recognition of outstanding service to the field of safety.

Scardino was nominated by the Council's construction Division for career-long dedication to the field.

Scardino, who has nearly 40 years of experience in industrial health, safety and environmental control, is president of Sigma Associates, Ltd.

He has consulted governmental, industrial, educational and religious institutions. He

acts as an expert witness for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and in forensics cases.

Scardino's many certifications include those of registered professional engineer in safety, hazard control manager, fire investigator/instructor and WSO safety manager.

In addition to Scardino's volunteer work in the Council's Construction Division, he is an active member of many associations including the Veterans of Safety International, the American Society of Safety Engineers, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, the National Society of Professional Engineers and the World Safety Organisation.

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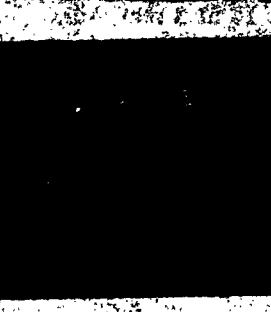
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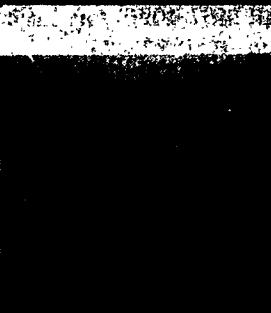
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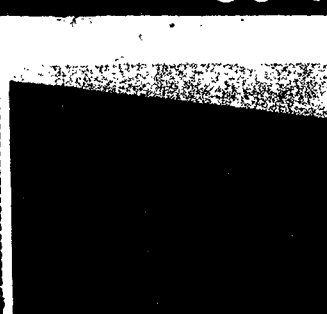
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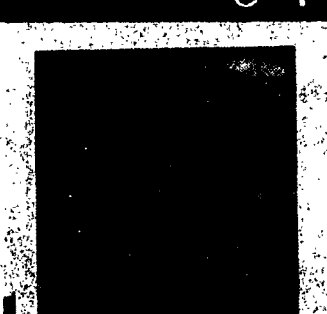
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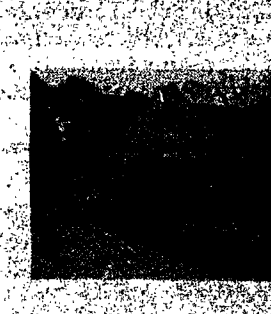
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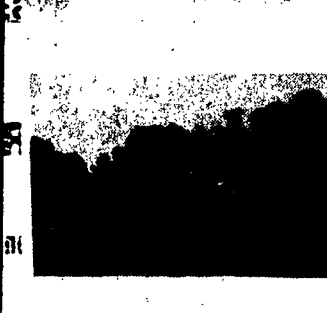
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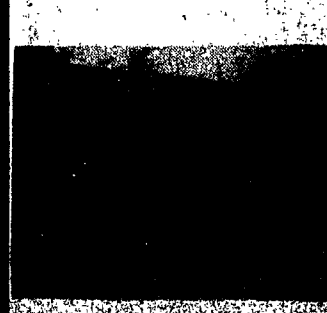
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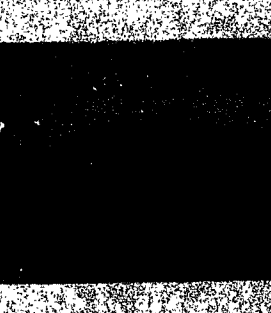
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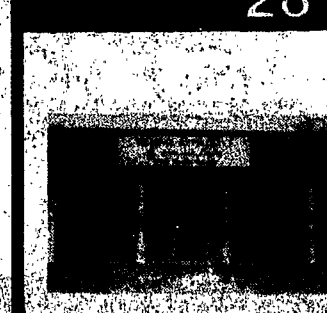
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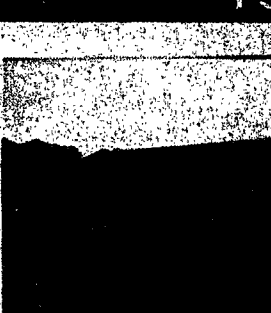
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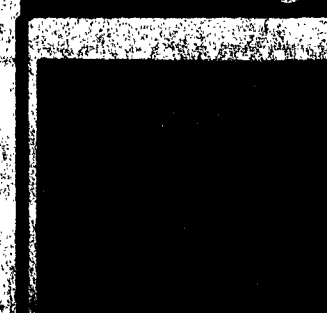
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BSL Little Theater present 'A Tuna Christmas'

On the first two weekends in December, the Bay St. Louis Little Theater will present "A Tuna Christmas." The play is a sequel to their hilarious production of "Greater Tuna" and is being performed for the first time on the Gulf Coast.

The spoof on life in the small town of Tuna, Texas, brings back many of the characters introduced in the original production. R. R. and Didi Snively (J. T. Taylor and Elaine Glover) continue to have problems with his UFO sightings; Petey Fisk (Joyce Ohman), of the Greater Tuna Humane Society, has her hands, legs and nose full of the ever more aggressive animals in her care; and the "Smut Snatchers," headed by Vera Carp (Margaret Moore), clean up some of your favorite Christmas carols.

The Tuna Christmas also introduces some whacky new characters, including Helen Bedd (Gayle Roy) and Inita Goodwin (Robbie Moskaun) as the harrassed waitress of Tuna's local coffee shop.

"You'll laugh till you fall off your seats when you hear the descriptions of the entries in the town's annual Christmas Lawn Display contest. Christmas will never be the same after you've seen this show."

Performances will be Friday and Saturday nights, Dec. 5, 6, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. Admission is \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for those under age 18.

For information, call the director, Ted Stechmann, at 467-4118, or the producer, Elaine Glover, 467-5530.



'A Tuna Christmas'

Bay St. Louis Little Theater presents "A Tuna Christmas," with, from left, Jack Schornick, John Harter and Robbie Moskaun.

Street closings for Bay Christmas Festival

The following streets will be closed for the Old Town Christmas Festival Dec. 6, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Beach Boulevard — north at DeMontluzin Ave. and south at the CSX railroad tracks.

State Street — closed at Beach Blvd. and Main Street. Two-way traffic allowed for residents only during the hours of the festival.

Main Street — 100 block closed at Beach Blvd. and Second Street 200 block will be closed at Second Street and Toulme Street.

Court Street — closed at Beach Blvd.

Gex and Cue Streets — closed at Court Street.

Second Street will remain open.

Hancock County Red Ribbon Christmas parade

Ronnie Bueche, Mrs. Mississippi 1997 and first alternate to Mrs. America, will serve as grand marshal for this year's Hancock County Red Ribbon Christmas parade and master of ceremonies for the holiday festivities after the parade.

Bueche, a native of Denham Springs, La., is a recovery room nurse at Hancock Medical Center, married five years to Mark Bueche, originally of Baton Rouge. The Bueches have lived in Mississippi for four years, two of which have been in Waveland.

Bueche has been involved in dance activities since the age of 4, and served as choreographer of the Denham Springs High School Jackettes, on the LSU Golden Girl Dance Team '86-'89, and was selected as a superstar dancer, performing in London and in Ireland's St. Patrick's Day parade.

Prior to graduating cum laude from LSU with a bachelor's degree in nursing in '92, she was an aerobics instructor while attending school.

She has served as spokesmodel for Panama Jack and Budweiser, as well as participating in a number of motivational speaking engagements throughout the area.

Holiday festivities are scheduled at the Walking Track immediately following the parade. Activities include performances by the Bay High School Chorus under the direction of Elizabeth Holiman and the OLA Choir under the direction of Joy Mehrtens. Refreshments will be available for purchase with the proceeds going to Hope Haven.

More than 20 units have already registered for the parade.

Anyone interested in participating must register with the Chamber no later than Friday, Nov. 28 at noon. Participants must also check in before lining up for the parade to get their position.

The registration table will be located at the corner of Hwy. 90 and North Beach Blvd. beginning at 4 p.m. Lineup will begin at 5 p.m., and the parade will roll at 6 p.m.

The parade will go down Hwy. 90 to Drinkwater Blvd. where it will disband.

There will be no parking along Hwy. 90 (sides or neutral ground). Individuals wanting to watch the parade may park on the shoulders of the frontage road (leaving the road clear for traffic).

For information on participation in the parade, contact the Chamber at 467-9048 by Friday, Nov. 28.

Historical Society meet

The Hancock County Historical Society is holding its general membership meeting to elect officers today at noon in the Kate Lobrano House in Bay St. Louis.

Connie Rocko, chairman of

Harrison County Beautification Board, will be the featured speaker.

Luncheon will be served at a cost of \$6. Reservations are necessary.

Call 467-4090 for information or reservations.

Benefit set

St. Roch United Methodist Church is having a youth musical memorial in memory of little Erica Renee Thames.

Erica Renee was a five-year-old child who was killed two years ago on Herlihy Street by a hit-and-run driver.

The driver was later apprehended. The trial is still pending.

The service will be held at Gulfside United Methodist Assembly, 950 South Beach Boulevard in Waveland Sunday, Nov. 23 at 2 p.m.

The public is invited.

Humane Society flea market still open

Thyla Rogers, president of the Hancock County Humane Society, said the Flea Market, Highway 90 and Drinkwater is still open.

Rogers said the building has not yet been sold by the owner, and the society has been given "a reprieve" and will be open for business for a while longer.

Annunciation Vigil Masses at Diamondhead

Annunciation Catholic Church, Kiln, will be having Vigil Masses in Diamondhead at 6:30 p.m. on Saturdays, beginning Nov. 22, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Rev. Henry McInerney is pastor of Annunciation Church.

PRCC Christmas Vespers

Pearl River Community College's Music Department will present its 13th annual Christmas Vespers Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. in Moody Hall Auditorium.

Mark Malone, PRCC choral music director, said the annual event "has become a holiday tradition."

The college's concert choir — The Pearl River Singers — will perform sacred music in the style of the British "Lessons and Carols" services. In addition, the choir will perform works by Giacomo Perti, J. S. Bach, Alfred Burt, Robert Shaw, Alice Parker, Vincent Persichetti, Mary Caldwell, Ralph Manuel, Stephen Caracciolo, Hal Hopson and Paul Sjölund.

M. Denise Woods of Petal is piano accompanist, while Dr. Patricia S. Malone of Hattiesburg will perform with the choir as an oboe soloist.

In addition to the Dec. 3 on-campus performance, the program will be presented at Purvis United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 30 at 8 p.m. and at the Turtle Creek Mall in Hattiesburg on Friday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m.

All performances are free and open to the public. For information, call (601) 794-1272.



Story telling

Bay Middle School held its first storytelling program for preschool children. The PARTY program which stands for "Pause And Read To Youngers," is to encourage better readers among young people. Bay Middle School students are already participating in this program in their classes. Everyone stops and reads silently to themselves for 15 minutes in class each day. This new pre-school program is held every Thursday from 8:15-9 a.m. in the Bay Middle School library. Call for reservations at 467-4052, and ask to sign up for the PARTY. Mrs. DeBlieux extends an invitation to come and visit Bay Middle.

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Oct. 31-Nov. 14

The estate of Jason Douglas Slater, defendant not guilty.
Kevin Joseph Ladner vs Michelle House Ladner, divorce granted; child custody, support, property agreements filed.

Harold W. Gavney vs Tracy L. Gavney, restraining order issued.
The estate of Emanuel J. Guerra Sr., temporary administrator appointed.

Jennifer R. Johnson vs Melvin Dean Johnson, defendant found in contempt for failure to pay child support.

Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association vs Joe B. Manry Jr. and Barbara Ann Manry, Lis Penders, notice cancelled.

Carole Kraemer vs Donald J. Kraemer, divorce granted; property agreement filed.

The estate of Phillip Ladner, deceased, administrators appointed.

The estate of Esther Melancon Bragg, deceased, will admitted to probate.

The estate of Vera T. Floyd, deceased, heirs established.

Kathy Ulrich vs Frank Miller, temporary restraining order filed.

The estate of Maude A. Donlon, deceased, will admitted to probate, executrix appointed.

The estate of Donald George Biehl and wife, Shirley Sue Meitzler, deceased, will admitted to probate; co-executrix appointed.

Julie A. Tommey vs John H. Tommey, temporary child support ordered.

Anita C. Mendus vs Gary M. Mendus, divorce granted; child custody, support, property settlements filed.

Roger Erickson vs Alfred White Byrne III, etals, property confirmed to plaintiff.

The estate of Emile G. Provenzano, will admitted to probate.

The estate of Earl Joseph Magner Sr. and Vera B. Magner, deceased, administrators appointed.

The estate of Albertha K. Stritzinger, will admitted to probate.

Monica Arlene Kempf vs James David Kempf, divorce granted; property settlement filed.

Validation of \$6,200,000 General Obligation Public Improvements Bonds, Series 1997 of Hancock County, Mississippi, bonds validated.

Thomas G. Layne II vs Claudia Layne a/k/a Claudia Layne Wheeler, et al, funds released.

Rick A. Wright vs James L. Wright Jr., divorce granted; child custody, support, property settlements filed.

The estate of Thomas Howard Coster, final accounting approved.
Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association Inc. vs Thomas R. Alfonso III and Mary P. Madere, judgment filed for plaintiff; awarded \$1,644.98.

Beverly H. Hauldren vs Mark E. Hauldren, divorce granted; property settlement filed.

Martha A. Tarver vs William F. Taver, divorce granted; property settlement filed.

The estate of Jeanne Marie F. Eagan, a/k/a Marie Farrell Eagan, deceased, Ewell E. Eagan Jr., Michael Q. Eagan, Nancy E. Frymire, Mary Lynne Eagan vs heirs at law of Jeanne Marie F. Eagan a/k/a Marie Farrell Eagan, deceased, heirs determined.

Raymond George Heitzmann vs heirs at law of John Zingerling a/k/a John Zengaring and heirs at law of Frank D. Norton, title confirmed to plaintiff.

Department of Human Services State of Mississippi vs Bridgett M. Head, case dismissed.

Department of Human Services State of Mississippi vs Donald J. Schwartz, case dismissed.

Waveland Municipal Court Docket

COURT DATE NOV. 6
Chappetta, Joshua J.,

expired/improper/no driver license, fined \$128; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Alejandro, Juan, speeding, fined \$108.

Alfonso, Salvador, speeding, fined \$108.

Armstrong, Timothy, speeding; seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.

Arnold, Edward, DUI 1st offense, Fined \$902; driving on suspended license, fined \$276, \$250 suspended; speeding, fined \$108.

Asher, Kathleen, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$101.

Belsome, Michael, speeding, fined \$108.

Blackmon, John, speeding, fined \$101.

Bordelon, Peggy, speeding, fined \$126.

Bosarge, Ronald, speeding, fined \$101.

Breland, Suzanne, seatbelt violation, dismissed; expired/improper/no or switched tag, produced valid tag.

Carlile, Evin, speeding, fined \$106.

Cefalu, Steven, seatbelt violation, fined \$25; speeding, fined \$106.

Crutcher, Darby, speeding, fined \$106.

Dedeaux, Benford, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Ditta, Steve, speeding, fined \$106.

Dussor, Veda, speeding, two days suspended.

Falgout, Neal, speeding, fined \$101.

Fletcher, Willie, speeding, fined \$126.

Halderman, Mark, speeding, fined \$111.

House, Carl, speeding, fined \$101.

Johnson, Michael, expired/improper/no or switched tag, produced valid tag, not guilty.

Lane, Brenda, seatbelt violation; speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Langley, Lonnie, driving on suspended license, fined \$276; ran red light/stop sign, fined \$101.

Lepley, Thomas, speeding, fined \$126.

Marks, Andrea, speeding, fined \$101.

McCarriher, James Jr., speeding, fined \$101.

Passauer, Charles, speeding, fined \$106.

Ramos, Dianne, improper equipment/no safety helmet, repaired headlight, not guilty.

Ramsey, Raymond, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Sevin, Henry, speeding, fined \$111.

Sullivan, Donald, speeding, 2 days suspended.

Taylor, David, speeding, fined \$126; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Terry, Shelia, seatbelt violation, not guilty; speeding, fined \$101.

Toups, Joseph, speeding, fined \$111.

Tusa, Bernard, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Whitlock, Orlando, ran red light/stop sign, fined \$106.

Williams, Beborah, speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Young, Shannon, speeding, fined \$101.

Dougherty, Susan C., bad check, fined \$150.50 to make restitution of bad check.

Halderman, Mark H., bad check, fined \$250.50 to make restitution of bad check.

Montonya, Tyler N., disorderly conduct, sentenced to time served.

Ledbetter, Harvey, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, 2 days suspended.

Travis, Derek, contempt of court: failure to pay fine, 2 days suspended.

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Fire training completed

Bryce Gex of the Waveland Fire Department was one of 24 firefighters who completed six weeks of intense firefighting instruction. The course was attended by the firefighters and was designed to meet the uniform minimum training standards stated in the Mississippi Code Section 83-1-37 and the course also meets or exceeds the training standards set by the National Fire Protection Association for Firefighter Professional Qualifications. Additional instruction was presented on Hazardous Materials for First Responders and the Incident Command System. Students have returned to their departments with an understanding of equipment found on fire apparatus, how the equipment functions and are able to test the safety of such items as hose and ladders. The Mississippi Fire Academy is a division of the State Insurance Department. Commissioner George Dale and Academy Executive Director William Warren agree that these career firefighters through their newly acquired skills and knowledge will be an asset to the fire departments they represent in implementing fire protection for their community.

IRS horror stories told

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Ten years after their first problems with the Internal Revenue Service, Larry and Nina Doran are still fighting the government agency.

The Dorans' problems, which stem from the audit of their 1987 income tax returns, have not been resolved.

Bruce Olley, an Aberdeen businessman, said the IRS demanded he pay taxes on \$175,000 he never received from a bankrupt debtor. So he sold the account receivable for \$30,000 to pay the IRS penalty.

The Dorans and Olley were among about 75 north Mississippi residents who shared their complaints about the IRS in a town meeting Saturday at the Lee County Library.

The event was sponsored by U.S. Rep. Roger Wicker, R-Miss. No IRS officials attended.

At the library auditorium, J.C. Coats Jr. of the National Federation of Independent Business, greeted citizens with a petition to abolish the IRS code by Dec. 31, 2000.

"Can we get it done any sooner?" quipped Danny Golding, putting his pen to the petition.

"I'd love to," replied a smiling Coats.

So would Wicker, who has co-sponsored legislation with the National Federation of Independent Business to abolish the current federal tax code.

Wicker can count legions of supporters on that front, but opinions differ on what constitutes a better tax system. Three basic solutions are developing:

-Simplify the existing graduated income tax and make it fairer.

-Switch to a flat income tax. Proposals range from 15 percent to 17 percent.

-Switch to a national sales tax of 15 percent.

When Wicker asked the forum audience for a show of hands, the national sales tax

NAACP president has agenda

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Eugene Bryant may not be well-known outside his home of Monticello, but that should change with him becoming the new president of the Mississippi chapter of the NAACP.

Bryant and other state NAACP officers will assume their posts Jan. 17. They were elected Nov. 8 at the state convention in Meridian. Bryant will replace popular president Bea Branch, who didn't seek reelection.

Bryant, 49, is an Internal Revenue Service officer and a disabled veteran who has served as 1st vice president of the Mississippi NAACP, president of the Lawrence County Branch of NAACP and as a Lawrence County School Board member.

During his tenure, he said the organization will push for:

-A community development resource center that could help put together entrepreneurial packages in the black community, including small business loans.

-Strengthening and equipping NAACP branches to handle civil rights issues on the local level.

-The creation of a state Commission on Human Relations.

-The NAACP will likely become a plaintiff in Young vs. Fordice, which seeks to get the state to pass the Motor Voter Act. Bryant said Mississippi should have been one of the first states to pass legislation.

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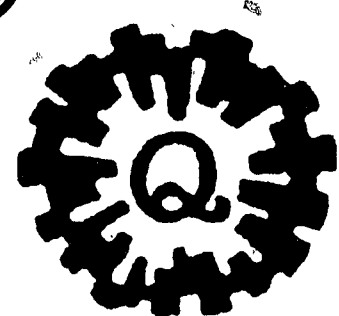
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Coterie of PCYC debutantes

The Pass Christian Yacht Club Commodore's Ball will be held Nov. 29.

The club will be open for members and guests at 7 p.m. The doors will be closed at 8:45 p.m. until after the formal presentation.

General dancing to the music of The Tip Tops and a buffet will follow the second dance.

The debutants:
Margaret Kinta Towns is the daughter of Dr. Tooley Morris Towns and Mrs. C. Stephen Faulk of Pass Christian. Paternal grandparent is Mrs. Charles F. Towns of El Paso, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Curtis Watts of Metairie and the late Dr. Lynn B. Hughes.

Miss Towns graduated from St. Joseph Academy in Baton Rouge and is currently attending Elon College in Elon, N.C. She is studying special education and working as an intern for children's day care.

Jeanne Elizabeth Peneguy is the daughter of Mr. Edward Wisner Peneguy Jr. and Elizabeth Levin Peneguy of Baton Rouge. Paternal grandparent is Mrs. Louise Northrop Peneguy of Pass Christian. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Richard Levin of Johnson City, Tenn.

Miss Peneguy is a graduate of Runnels High School and is attending Christian Brothers University in Memphis, Tenn., where she is on the dean's list. College affiliations are Campus Ministry, Literary Magazine and Drama Club.

Shirley Aimee Niolet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Willard Gallagher of Pass Christian. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Royce Matkin of Pass Christian.

Miss Niolet graduated from Our Lady Academy in Bay St. Louis and is currently a sophomore at the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg majoring in biological sciences.

She is a member of Gamma Beta Phi, National Honor Society and is a pledge of Phi Mu Sorority.

Katherine Koch Muller is the daughter of Richard Frotcher Muller III and Nancy Dyer Muller of New Orleans. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frotcher Muller Jr. of New Orleans. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. John L. Dyer of Alexander, La., and the late Dr. John L. Dyer.

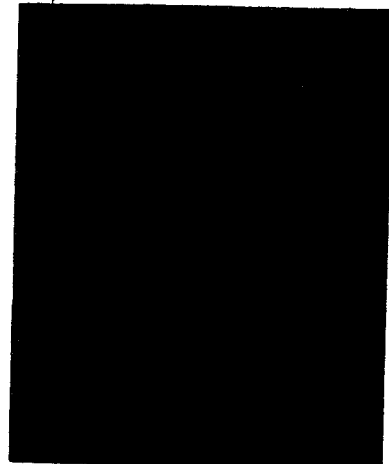
Miss Muller graduated from Mt. Carmel Academy and is currently attending the University of Mississippi in Oxford. She is a member of AOTT Fraternity.

Mi Mi Lillian Montagnet is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stephen Montagnet Jr. of Pass Christian. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stephen Montagnet Sr. of Metairie. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cummings Jr.

Miss Montagnet graduated from Our Lady Academy and is currently a junior at the University of Mississippi with a double major in French and journalism. She is a member of Delta Rho Chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma, Gamma Beta Phi, national collegiate honor and service organizations, Student Body Senate and Golden Key National Honor Society. She is a dean's list scholar.

Elizabeth Ann LaPrade is the daughter of Mrs. Cynthia Langguth Richmond of New Orleans and John David LaPrade of Tulsa, Okla. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Lum LaPrade of Dallas, Texas. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold Langguth of Pass Christian.

Miss LaPrade graduated from Academy of the Sacred Heart in New Orleans and attended the University of Mississippi in Oxford where she was in a volunteer tutoring program for children. She was treasurer of Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She was presented at the debutante co-



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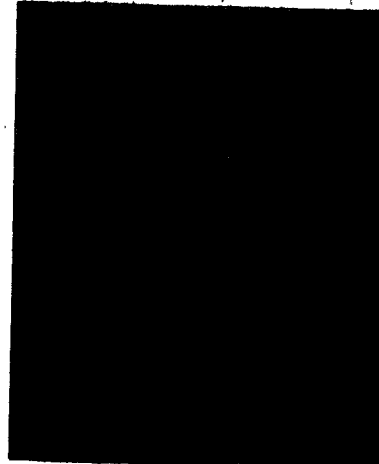
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Miss Kinney is a graduate of Our Lady Academy and is currently attending Mississippi State University in Starkville. College affiliations include Phi Mu Sorority, Greek Council for Christ, Catholic Student Association and intermural volleyball team.

Emily Renz Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Hughes Jr. of New Orleans. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Curtis Watts of Metairie and the late Dr. Lynn B. Hughes. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Clifton A. Renz.

Miss Hughes is a graduate of Mt. Carmel Academy and is currently attending Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. She also attended Montana State University in Bozeman as a national exchange student. College affiliations include Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and intramural sports.

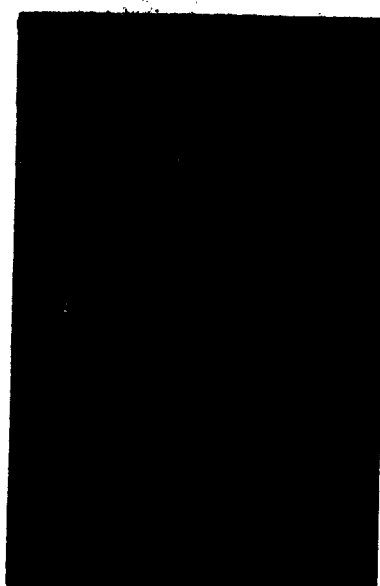
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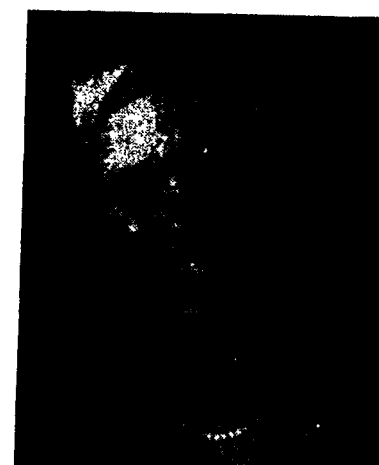
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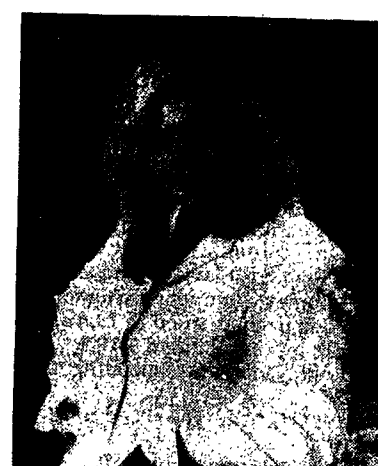
Miss Logan graduated from St. John High School and is currently a junior at University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. College affiliations include Phi Mu Sorority, all SEC Academics, and member of the university gymnastics team.



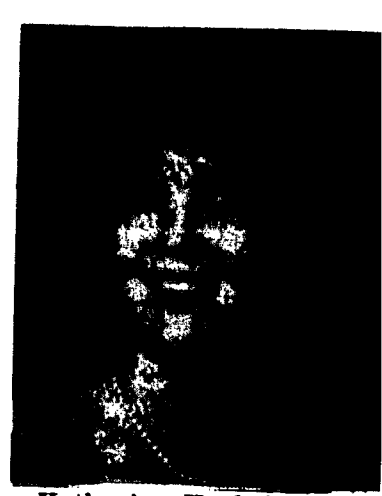
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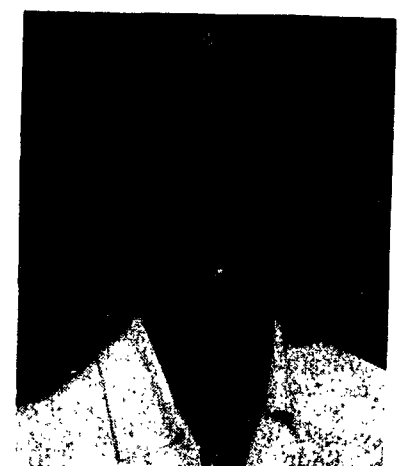
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(Regina Marie Logan — no picture)

UM wind ensemble concert slated

The University of Mobile Wind Ensemble will perform Monday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Saenger Theatre in Mobile.

Admission is \$2 at the door. University of Mobile students with a current ID will be admitted free. The public is invited to enjoy this fall performance by the 45-piece ensemble under the direction of Dr. Byron Dawes, associate professor of music.

For information, call the UM Department of Fine Arts at 675-5990, ext. 321.

Discovery Center charter membership drive begins

Charter memberships are now available at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center. With the Discovery Center slated to open May 16, charter memberships are available to those who plan to frequent the center often and wish to support programs and exhibits at the center. Charter memberships, a one-time-only opportunity to become a founding member, will only be available until opening.

Charter membership benefits include unlimited free admission for an entire year, free subscription to the quarterly newsletter, announcements of special programs and events, invitations to "members only" functions, 10 percent discount on purchases over \$5 in the museum shop, and birthday and after-hour party privileges. Charter members will also be treated to a private preview party before the center opens its doors to the public.

The structure is nearly complete. The contractor, Gordon Myrick, is scheduled to hand us the keys in December. At that time we will begin installing the exhibits. Our charter members will be very important to us in the final months of building as

well as after we open. Their financial support plus participation at pre-opening exhibit trials and events will make this the center we all want it to be," says Betsy Grant, project director. "Plus, by making charter memberships available now, our supporters can give memberships as gifts for the holidays in addition to walkway bricks, t-shirts and posters."

For charter membership applications, call the Discovery Center at 897-6039.

The center will open with six indoor hands-on exhibit themes, a museum shop, a science lab and artist studio, an organic garden, tree-houses and many other outdoor exhibits. Having become a statewide project, the Discovery Center strives to offer young people op-

portunities to learn through discovery and without a fear of failure. Every aspect of the center, inside and out, is designed to excite and intrigue young and old.

Located in the old Mississippi City Elementary School building at 246 Dolan Avenue in Gulfport (between Teagarden and Courthouse, 1½ blocks from the I-90) the Discovery Center is within 90 minutes of Hattiesburg, New Orleans and Mobile and central to the growing family tourist attractions on the Gulf Coast.

For information about the center, current school programs, pre-opening events, charter membership or "Let The Discovery Begin" opening countdown, call 897-6039.

Gulf Coast for Kids helping needy children

From Jackson County to Hancock County, thousands of needy children will enjoy a happier Christmas due to the efforts of Gulf Coast for Kids, Inc.

This non-profit organization originated on the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1992.

The organization was established by local individuals to provide Christmas for needy children on the Coast. Last year more than 300 children received toys from the group, according to this year's chairman, Johnny Beck.

Beck also expressed even higher expectations for this year's campaign with close to \$40,000 collected so far this year.

Over 50,000 flyers will be sent to school children coast-wide to promote the upcoming Toy Week campaign Dec. 1-5.

The group can accept functional toys and clothing, with the exception of stuffed animals for health reasons.

For those who don't have time to go shopping, the group will be happy to accept a money donation.

Gulf Coast for Kids also needs volunteers, so individuals can donate an even more precious gift — their time.

The group held a silent auction last month at the sale of Capri in Biloxi.

For information on how you can help brighten Christmas morning for Gulf Coast children, call Jane or Elaine at 875-1203.

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The Sea Coast Echo and schools in Hancock County wish to thank the sponsors of the N.I.E. Program for the 1997-1998 school year ...



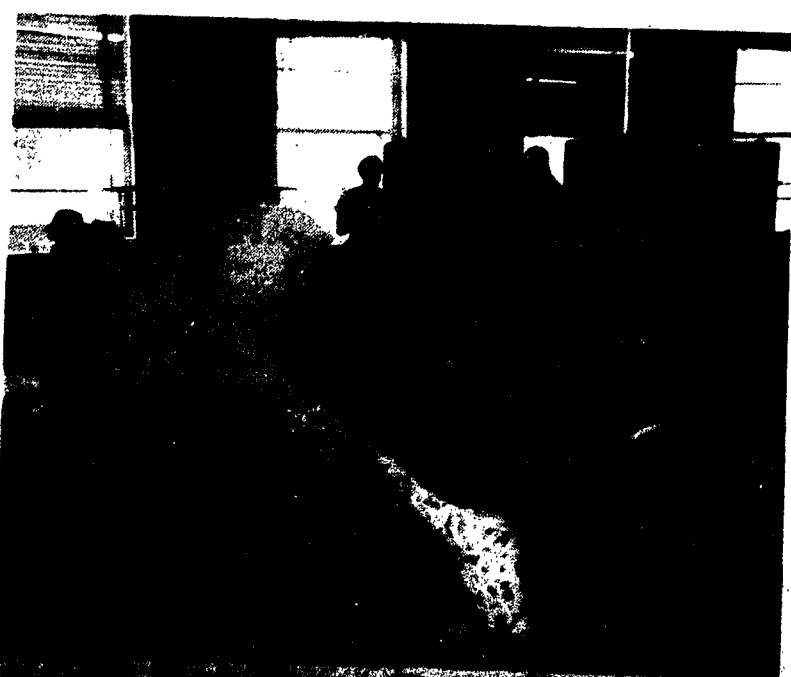
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BUSINESS NEWS

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New state program links industry with local suppliers, services

BY JACK ELLIOTT, Jr.
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Industry to local suppliers and service providers.

"By calling the toll-free (number), a Mississippi company can request a customized search for a supplier, a service provider by SIC (Standard Industrial Classification) code,

State officials want to keep manufacturing dollars in Mississippi, and one step in that direction is to stop industry from shopping out-of-state for supplies and services.

Under the Mississippi Inc. program, the state Department of Economic and Community Development will link

geographic area or statewide," said Jimmy Heidel, DECD's executive director.

Heidel and Gov. Kirk Fordice announced the program Wednesday at a business conference in Jackson.

One major reason the program will be attractive to in-state industry is the savings that could come when better deals are secured locally, he said.

And Heidel said dollars that stay in Mississippi turnover a dozen times in terms of wages, purchases and investments.

The program will be underway with advertisements in newspapers around the state in next few weeks and in the mail to manufacturers statewide, he said.

Heidel said the business will receive company names, contact names and telephone numbers.

"Our goal is to help Mississippi businesses and industries help each other by supporting one another ... to make Mississippi businesses aware of the companies in state that can serve their needs," he said.

Heidel said the program should result in cost-savings to industry and more business for Mississippi companies.

He said the service will have two databases — one with 2,800 manufacturers and another with 45,000 suppliers

of various services.

The DECD also puts out a directory that lists major industries and exporting companies, Heidel said.

Speaking to participants in the Mississippi Business Open, a business/trade show and conference, Fordice said he was proud of the state's emergence in the global export trade.

In 1996, Fordice said Mississippi had \$2.8 billion in exports. He said the exports are as diversified as its customers — a list topped by Russia, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom and Brazil.

"We are just doing more and more worldwide business all the time. You can see how diversified our exports are. The state of Mississippi has emerged as a dynamic leader in the global economy," Fordice said.

The toll-free number for Mississippi Inc. offered by the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development is 1-888-446-7462.

Bad-debt collecting workshop

Delgado Community College will bring nationally renowned management consultant and debt collection expert Glenn Shepard to Slidell for a one-day-only appearance Friday, Dec. 12.

He will be giving a workshop based on his best selling book "Give Me My Money Back" and "Getting Your Customers To Pay."

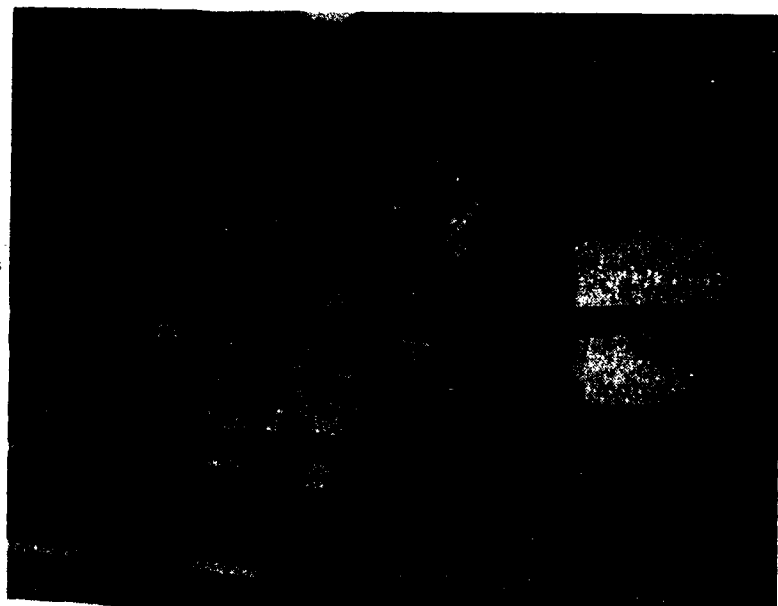
The program is designed for businesses which collect their own accounts receivable and includes sessions on collecting by telephone, writing collection letters, bankruptcy, and negotiating with debtors.

Special areas to be covered include collecting in healthcare, collecting from large companies and government agencies, collecting from small businesses and collecting from consumers.

Tuition is \$125 per person from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and will be at Delgado Community College, Slidell Learning Center, Room 12, 320 Howze Beach Road.

The seminar adheres to the guidelines of the Louisiana and Mississippi State Board of Accountancy for six hours CPE credit for Certified Public Accountants and 6 CEUs for the general public.

For information or to reserve seats, call (504) 483-1967 and reference course #KKAG102, Sec. 402.



New barber shop

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Tuesday for The Barber Shop, Our Shopping Center, Waveland Avenue. Those in photo are, from right, Thomas Ruffin, barber-stylist; Tommy Longo, Waveland mayor pro tem; Debbie Magee, barber-stylist; and Cindy Vernon, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce executive director. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

Tourism marketing assistance funds available for Coast non-profit groups

The Harrison County Tourism Commission will be accepting applications for the second half of its 1997-98 Marketing Assistance Program beginning Dec. 4.

The program is designed to help non-profit organizations, including attractions and special events, to do advertising and promotion outside the six coastal counties which will in turn generate additional overnight visitation and awareness of the destination.

"Funding these types of projects and special events is a critical component in attracting more visitors to our shores,"

said Stephen B. Richer, executive director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"This program, along with the newly-formed Special Events Council, will lend a helping hand to the corps of dedicated volunteers who help implement these programs and events."

The total grant request cannot exceed \$25,000 and must be used for advertising/marketing expenditures that will generate visitation outside the local area.

This year to aid applicants in submitting more comprehensive applications, all grant ap-

plications will be required to attend a mandatory workshop to explain the guidelines on Wednesday, Dec. 3 at 9 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Beachfront, Bay-side Room, 1600 E. Beach Blvd., Gulfport.

For a complete copy of the program's guidelines and an application, contact Brynn Williams, director of communications, at 896-6699, ext. 211.

Complete applications are due no later than Dec. 15 to The Harrison County Tourism Commission, P.O. Box 6128, Gulfport, MS 39506-6128 Attn.: Marketing Assistance Program.

Merchants to celebrate Red Ribbon Christmas

Hancock County is gearing up for their 8th annual Red Ribbon Christmas Celebration during the month of December.

Hosted by the Hancock

County Chamber of Commerce, the celebration revolves around a shop-at-home campaign which is intended to familiarize area citizens with the businesses located in Hancock County and the products and services they have to offer.

Hopefully this will result in people finding what they need locally rather than go outside the area to buy it.

The Red Ribbon Christmas Celebration campaign is centered around a brochure published by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce to publicize the various holiday activities throughout the community during the month of December. Also included in the campaign is a special insert in the Thanksgiving Day edition of the newspaper which includes the calendar of events as well as ads placed by various local merchants and articles about the activities, holiday recipes, craft ideas and many other interesting tidbits.

Couple these two publications with PSA's on area television and radio stations and various other publications, this effort will hopefully help local businesses have a profitable holiday season.

According to Cindy Vernon, executive director of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the campaign originated in 1990 as a joint effort between the Chamber and the local business community of Hancock County. The campaign has since grown into a major event, with the Chamber

tire campaign shared by the participating merchants.

This year's campaign allows the merchants to take advantage of whatever means of advertising they choose, with the Chamber picking up the tab for the printing of 10,000 copies of the brochure to be distributed during the season.

There is no cost to the many organizations and businesses that host a holiday event to be included in the brochure.

Vernon said this is one of the chamber's largest projects each year. The holiday season is extremely important to businesses, particularly retailers. The local economy depends heavily on citizens making as many purchases as possible at home not only at Christmas, but throughout the year as well.

For information about Hancock County's Red Ribbon Christmas Celebration, watch for the Christmas Gift Guide in the Thanksgiving Day edition of The Sea Coast Echo, or contact the Hancock Chamber of Commerce at 467-8848.

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Hancock Holding declares dividend

The Hancock Holding Company (NASDAQ/NMS:HBHC) board of directors has declared the fourth quarter 1997 cash dividend of \$0.25 per share.

The dividend is payable Dec. 15, 1997, to shareholders of record as of Dec. 5, 1997. Hancock has paid a regular cash dividend since 1937.

Hancock Holding Company, headquartered in Gulfport, is the parent company of Hancock Bank in Gulfport and Hancock Bank of Louisiana in Baton Rouge.

Through its banks in Mississippi and Louisiana, the company operated 79 full-service offices and over 100 automated teller machines. Bank-related affiliates include Hancock Mortgage Corporation, Harrison Finance Company and Hancock Investment Services Inc. Hancock Holding Company's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., American Stock Exchange, Inc., and NASDAQ. Hancock is a member of the FDIC and is insured by the FDIC.

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Shoreline

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for us to pay taxes for schools when all you have done is condemn our property to the extent where the land is useless to us all," said Bailey.

He suggested supervisors should make Shoreline Park "a wildlife zoo, so that everyone could exhibit and pay a fee and drive through and enjoy all the wildlife that actually exists out there."

Bailey predicted, "This could be a very big attraction for the city of Waveland."

He said the city could benefit by the additional revenues, while endangered species and the environment will remain protected.

Supervisors listened sympathetically to Bailey, and board attorney Gerald Gex pointed out that applications are pending for federal monies to sewer the area.

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman told Bailey, he understood his anger, "But, the fact is if you don't pay your taxes, you'll lose your property."



Vets remembered

Veterans were remembered in Hancock County with an Open House celebration at the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post No. 139 home with a Bay High band concert and lunch. The event was co-sponsored by the Bay St. Louis and Waveland American Legion Posts. Guest speaker was Gen. Wallace Farragut, retired. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet).

Waste

sioner until a landfill site is found, although he once led the search to find a tract in the buffer zone surrounding Stennis Space Center that might be suitable for a combination landfill/rubbish site.

Moran said he thought Cow- and should continue serving on

the Authority, since she has been serving on the District since taking office 22 months ago, and Supervisor Rocky Pullman should be the second member, since the NASA buffer zone is located in his District 2.

Under the draft resolution proposed by Gex, the Waveland

mayor would serve a one-year term expiring Dec. 31, 1998, the Hancock County president (or whoever) would serve a two-year term expiring Dec. 21, 1999 and the mayor of Bay St. Louis, a three-year term, expiring Dec. 31, 2000.

Subsequent commissioners

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would be added under the same formula and procedure with a four-year term, and each commissioner may be reappointed for a full four-year term.

Without acting, supervisors took the resolution under advisement.

Stennis

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proached us about putting it in."

The announcement comes at a time when the airport is at an apparent crossroads. The current FBO, Phillips Aviation, is attempting to sell its operation because of a lack of business, and a dispute is brewing between Stovall and a pilots' organization.

Gene Phillips, owner of Phillips Aviation, acknowledged he has explored selling the business. Phillips has been the FBO at Stennis since moving from the Diamondhead airport in 1988.

The firm flourished several years ago but has fallen on rough times as flight operations at the airport have declined dramatically over the last two years. It was then that Casino Magic joined forces with Casino Airlink for its charter operations.

Casino Airlink, which flies out of Gulfport Regional Airport, also serves at least three other casinos. At one point, 45-60 charters per month were flying into Stennis.

Phillips was forced to lay off most of his workforce and he now retains two full-time people. The suspension of charter flights costs the airport \$30,000 per month in lost revenue and forced Stovall into layoffs.

"It's tough for an FBO to make it out here," Phillips admitted. "I know (Stovall and P&H Executive Director Hal Walters) are trying to get out-fits in here."

"You have to be prudent," he added. "I don't see anything coming along in the next two years (when his contract at Stennis expires)."

Stovall is also attempting to resolve a conflict with the Hancock County Airport Users Safety Association, Inc. The association recently presented airport officials with a list of grievances and suggestions to improve operations at the airport.

The organization's concerns ranged from a beacon light that was too low to an inoperable fire

engine. The group also would like to see an electronic security gate repaired and operating, and the replacement of a runway lighting system.

Among the suggested improvements were decreased landing fees, the removal of non-flying aircraft from the tarmac, and the abolishment of tie-down fees.

"We feel the airport is deteriorating," said Dr. H.A. Thian, chairman of the Users Committee of the safety association. "The proof is the number of planes (landing at the facility)."

"We feel like (Stovall) is not doing a good job," he added. "The pilots have to have some say-so. It reeks of politics real bad."

Stovall said he attempts to "satisfy all of our tenants."

He also addressed several of the organization's concerns.

Stovall said the electronic gate is inoperable because construction crews completing paving work need access to the runway and apron areas. He added there have been no reported drag races on the runways, which was one of the reasons for installation of the gates.

Stovall admitted that one of the airport's two fire engines is inoperable, but quickly added that the FAA does not require any to be operable at an airport the size of Stennis. He said repairs will begin soon on the inoperable truck.

Additionally, the 22-year-old VASI runway lights have been out for seven months, but are being replaced by the more advanced PAPIs.

Seventy five percent of that cost is being funded through a state grant.

He said landing fees are comparable with airports similar to Stennis. He also cited several other improvements to the facility, including the construction of a new hangar, and the installation of a new landing system and automated weather reporting system.

Dr. Thiem said the installation of the new instrument landing system ILS is wasted.

He claimed many planes are using the more advanced GPS system, which provides the pilot with an exact location, to the point of what highway the aircraft is flying over.

However, Stovall said fewer than 20 percent of planes are using the new GPS system and that the ILS will be the predominant system at least until the year 2010.

"We want to continue to improve the airport," Stovall said. United's Alan Bishop shares

Stovall's enthusiasm about Stennis' future.

"Our intent is to make this facility something we all can be proud of," said Bishop. "It is imperative that we make a good first impression with our customers and that we back up this image with top quality services."

"Our staffing is perhaps the greatest asset we will bring to Stennis."

United is scheduled to be open daily from 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Sheriff's Department to conduct roadblocks

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Hancock County Sheriff Ronald Peterson on Monday said, "The sheriff's department will conduct roadblocks throughout the county in weeks to come. We will be checking for out-of-state license tags, expired tags and drivers licenses in addition to properly working equipment on vehicles."

New residents to the area are required by the state to obtain a Mississippi license plate within 30 days of residency. Missis-

sippi drivers licenses are required within 60 days, Peterson said.

The roadblocks by deputy sheriffs will also be checking for properly working headlights and some of the checks will be made at night, Peterson added.

Peterson indicated his department holds roadblocks on occasions, but will place emphasis with the approach of the holidays with a concerted effort on vehicular safety.

Road bond rate elates supervisors

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors were elated over receiving four bids on a \$6.2 million bond issue and at the interest rate submitted by the low bidder.

After bond attorney Lucien Bourgeois went over the bids, it was determined that a consortium of Hancock Bank-NBC Capital Marketing Group Inc., of Memphis submitted the best bid. The interest rate was carried out six decimals and was 4.853360 percent per year.

Hancock Bank-Duncan Williams Investment Bankers, Memphis was next at 4.876662; First Tennessee Bank, Memphis, bid 4.936789; and

Morgan-Keegan, Memphis bid 4.973528.

A total \$5 million in bond funds will be used to pave roads in Hancock County, with another \$1.2 million earmarked for construction of a Juvenile Detention Center.

Before the bids were opened, County Comptroller Patty Greer announced that the Standards and Poors firm had given the bonds an A Rating. And, after the bid was let, Bourgeois said the county's bond issue was the only Mississippi issue on the market last week, which helped to attract the low interest rate.

Recycling

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Residents interested in bringing products to be recycled are asked to drop them off at the volunteer Fire Station at the corner of Hwy. 604 and Washington.

Fire and rescue trucks will be on display, and Bailey urges kids to come out and meet the Pearllington firefighters.

"We'll be accepting boat trailer, car, tractor and truck tires and batteries," said Bailey. Waste motor oil will also be collected.

Bailey said the firemen are already beginning to accept scrap tires, and arrangements can be made to have the tires and batteries picked up at your

residence.

If you need assistance, call: Sam or Lynn Bailey at 533-0060; Elliot Dawsey at 533-7136; Mike Necaise at 533-0168; Robert Autry at 533-7631; or Tony Sciacca at 533-7996.

Bailey said more products will be selected for recycling during the next campaign planned for Pearllington, but he wanted to organize this one because he felt many Pearllington residents didn't drive the 15 miles to drop off products when Hancock County held its Hazardous Waste Collection Day last September 26.

Obits

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MICHAEL THOMPSON SR.

Michael Allen Thompson Sr., 34, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Nov. 15, 1997, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Thompson was a Catholic and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Shelly B. Thompson; a son, Michael A. Thompson Jr.; a daughter, Lacey Amber Thompson; his father, Clayton E. Thompson, all of Waveland; his mother and stepfather, Betty Farve Collier and Joseph Collier of Bay St. Louis; three

brothers, Clayton Thompson Jr. of Waveland, Rodney Thompson and Bryan Thompson, both of Bay St. Louis; five sisters, Kim T. Todd of Gonzales, La.; Linda T. Kingston and Karen T. Thompson, both of Waveland; Virginia T. Oliver of Bay St. Louis, and Joan T. Petree of Garland, Texas.

Services will be conducted 1 p.m. today at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis where friends may call from 11 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

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St. Paul's School Field Day fun for all



Long jump

Students from St. Paul School (pictured left) try the long jump during its annual Field Day held recently at St. Stanislaus Stadium. Some of the other events were water balloon toss, the three-legged race, the running relay, the suitcase relay and a new event, the bat race.



Soccer kick

Students watch as one of their teammates (pictured right) tries his hand at the soccer kick at the annual Field Day for St. Paul School.



Sack race

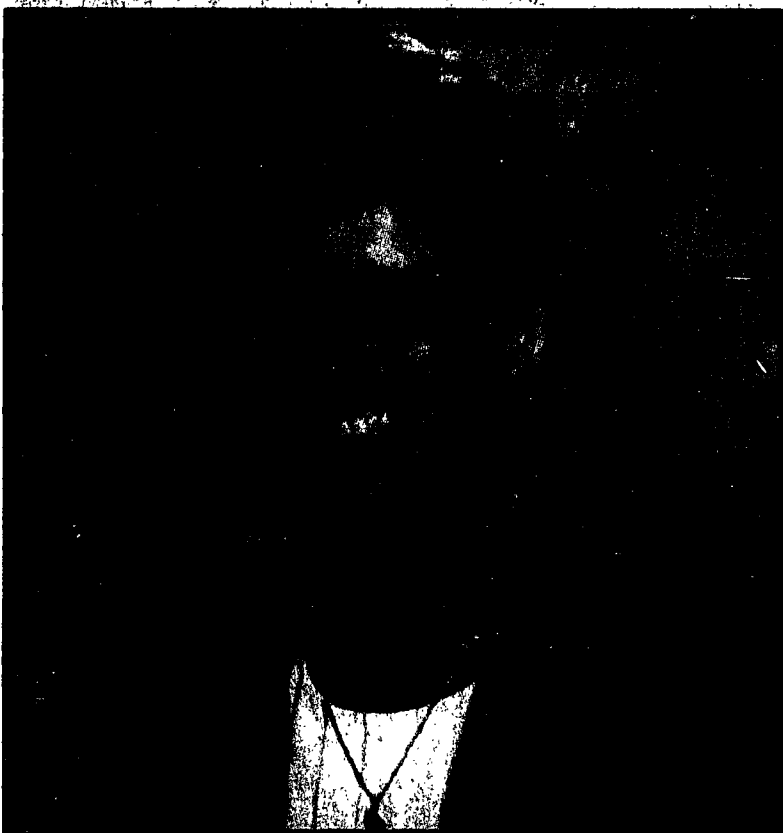
Students enjoyed the sack race which was one of the many events held recently for St. Paul School annual Field Day held at St. Stanislaus Stadium.



Football throw

The football throw was one of the many events that the students of St. Paul School participated in at their annual Field Day.

D'head Boater's announce royalty



Queen-elect Pat Morgan

Reigning over the Boater's 1998 Carnival Season with King-elect Akua Kai XXIV will be Queen-elect Pat Morgan. Morgan comes from Forest Grove, Ore., where she was Director of Operations, University Relations, at Pacific University and met husband, Jesse. They have been members of the association since 1989. The couple share eight children and 17 grandchildren. Morgan has assisted with Diamondhead Cancer Fund drives; served as treasurer, assistant tournament chair and tournament chair of the Diamondhead Nines; treasurer of the Diamondhead Boaters Association; vice-president of the Diamondhead Women's Club. She is currently serving as president of Diamondhead Women's Club.

King-elect

L.J. "Mickey" Jordan

Jordan and his wife, Becky, have been residents of Diamondhead since 1991. They joined the Boaters Association in 1993. They have five children. Jordan owned a financial planning firm and sold it to retire in 1991. He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee and holds certificates as a Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant. He is director on the boards of a variety of organizations: Harrison County Tourism Association, Council, Diamondhead Boaters and Professional Association and the Diamondhead Continuing Education Committee. He is currently serving on the Diamondhead Board.



Cub Scouts participate in clean up



Cub Scout Den 1 of Pack 220 of Bay Catholic Elementary, recently participated in a cleanup of St. Mary's Cemetery on Second Street in Bay St. Louis. Scouts that participated were: back row from left, Granston Boxx, Clark Seal, Matthew Theologos, Joe Boudin and John Hadden. Front row from left, Alex Treutel, Josh Vargas, Chaz Singleton, Jimmy Headley and Trevor Gex.



Walking for a Cause

Residents recently participated in the annual March of Dimes walk-a-thon. A four-year-old dog, named after the event, was also present. Participants included Lauren Bess, Robert Bess (dog's owner) and Amy Bess.

SPORTS

2B-THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1997

Bob Harmon Football Forecast

NFL Forecast Sunday and Monday, Nov. 23-24

****Atlanta, 19—New Orleans, 13**
(Sunday) Six weeks ago in New Orleans, the Falcons defense sacked Saints QB's Heath Shuler and Danny Wuerffel 10 times on the way to a 23-17 win. Atlanta will sweep N.O. for the third year in a row.

****Baltimore, 22—Arizona, 10**
The Cardinals haven't met the Ravens, but their last game with Baltimore's predecessors, the Browns, was a disaster, a 32-0 Cleveland win. The Ravens will dominate Arizona through the air.

Buffalo, 21—Tennessee, 17
Statistically, the Oilers should be favored here, with a running game that will punish the Bills and a defensive line that can hem in Buffalo backs. But we've got a feeling about the Bills.

Carolina, 24—St. Louis, 19
Setting a team record for scoring and then surviving a defensive struggle, the Panthers beat the Rams twice in 1996, 45-13 and 20-10. With Carolina's wobbly offense, this should be close.

****Detroit, 27—Indianapolis, 12**
The less and less hopeful Colts don't have much hope here, with one of the weakest rushing defenses in the league up against the Lions' yard-gobbling backfield. They haven't met since '91.

****Green Bay, 20—Dallas, 18**
Say what you will about the Cowboys, they have the defense to stay within a point or two of the Packers. It's hard to believe that Dallas has won eight in a row from G.B. — 21-6 last year.

Jacksonville, 28—Cincinnati, 14
In Week Six, Mark Brunell threw three TD passes in Jacksonville's 21-13 win over the Bengals. The Jaguars haven't been moving the ball on the ground, but that should change against Cincy.

Kansas City, 28—Seattle, 23

Needing a Pete Stoyanovich field goal in OT, the Chiefs beat the Seahawks in September for the 12th time in 13 games, 20-17. Seattle's potent offense will keep the rematch just as close.

Minnesota, 29—N.Y. Jets, 16
The Jets have won four of their five games with the Vikings, most recently 31-21 in '94. This year, N.Y. just doesn't have the defense — especially against the pass — to stay with Minnesota.

****New England, 31—Miami, 15**
Better with or without the ball, the Patriots should shut the Dolphins down. They've split in each of the past two seasons; in '96 Miami beat N.E. 24-10, then the Pats struck back 42-23.

Pittsburgh, 23—Philadelphia, 20
The Eagles look better on paper than the Steelers on both offense and defense, and they need a win even more, but they won't get it. Pittsburgh won the last battle of Pennsylvania, in '94.

****San Francisco, 32—San Diego, 7**
The last time the 49ers and Chargers faced off was Super Bowl XXIX, won by S.F. 49-26 — the 49ers' fourth straight win over S.D. The Chargers will be lucky to score at all against this D.

Tampa Bay, 17—Chicago, 14
Winners of five in a row from the Buccaneers until their second '96 matchup, the Bears can stay close against an offense that's gone south. T.B.'s run defense will blunt the Chicago attack.

****Washington, 24—N.Y. Giants, 18**
A possible game of the year in the NFC East? Only if the Giants' mediocre offense comes alive — which may happen against the Redskins' porous defensive line. Washington swept N.Y. last year.

****Denver, 30—Oakland, 22**
(Monday) This is sure to be a dandy, with the Broncos aching to get at the Raiders ever since Oakland — led by Napoleon Kaufman's 227 rushing yards — ruined Denver's perfect season last month, 28-25.

** denotes home team

Favre challenge nets \$32,000 so far for USM

Former University of Southern Mississippi quarterback Brett Favre's success with the Green Bay Packers continues to pay dividends for his alma mater — so far, to the tune of some \$32,000 in pledged donations for USM athletics.

The record-setting Packer quarterback, who last season guided his team to its first Super Bowl win in nearly 30 years, has brought national media attention to the Hattiesburg school.

Favre's association with Green Bay also is helping USM athletics see green. Before the current football seasons

started, Favre challenged USM supporters to help him raise money for athletic scholarships at USM by making a contribution to the USM Eagle Club every time he runs or passes for a touchdown.

The "Brett Favre Seize The Season Challenge" has drawn support from USM fans nationally. With combined pledges, including Favre's contribution of \$250 per touchdown, USM's Eagle Club earns \$1,700 each time the NFL's MVP runs or throws for a TD. To date, \$32,300 has been earned in pledges following Green Bay's recent 20-10 win over the Detroit Lions. That

game brought Brett's touchdown total to 19, with seven regular season and possible playoff games remaining.

Brett's three touchdowns in the Packer's 28-10 win over the New England Patriots Oct. 27 earned the equivalent of a full scholarship for the Eagle Club.

"We have fathers and sons, husbands and wives, entire families and other USM supporters having a good time with this project," Eagle Club field representative Robert McInnis said.

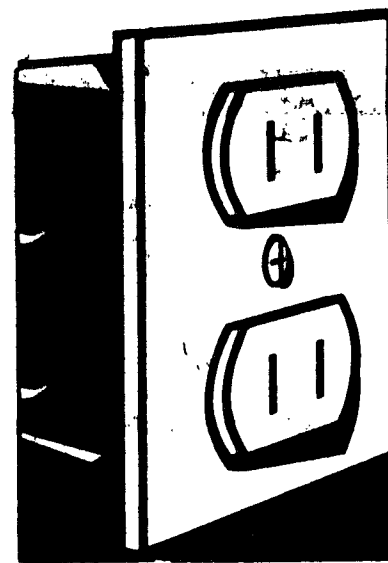
All who join the challenge will be eligible to participate in at least one Challenge Party

with Favre next spring.

Three parties will be held on the same day and run consecutively. A \$1 pledge per touchdown will allow one person to attend a "Family Party," a \$5 pledge per touchdown allows one person into a "One-On-One with Brett" event and a \$10 pledge per TD allows one person into an "After Hours with Brett" party.

"People from all over the United States have called to join the challenge," McInnis said.

For information, call the Eagle Club at 266-5299.



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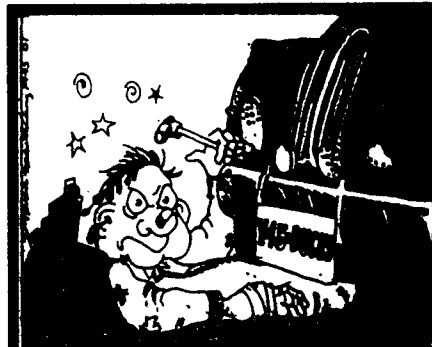
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Alabama-Birmingham	23	Arkansas State	7
Auburn	26	Alabama	21
Boston College	28	Army	13
Brigham Young	30	Utah	21
Colorado State	24	San Diego State	9
Florida	27	Florida State	25
Georgia	24	Mississippi	14
Georgia Tech	30	Maryland	6
Hawaii	17	Northeast Louisiana	10
Iowa	35	Minnesota	7
Kansas State	38	Iowa State	7
Michigan	21	Ohio State	20
Michigan State	34	Illinois	10
Mississippi State	21	Arkansas	14
Navy	33	Kent	8
Nevada-Las Vegas	23	San Jose State	10
New Mexico	28	Tulsa	6
North Carolina	38	Duke	13
North Carolina State	22	East Carolina	9
Notre Dame	26	West Virginia	20
Oklahoma State	21	Baylor	7
Oregon	18	Oregon State	7
Penn State	33	Wisconsin	15
Purdue	27	Indiana	14
Rice	27	Texas-El Paso	7
South Carolina	21	Clemson	12
Southern Methodist	29	Texas Christian	12
Southern Mississippi	25	Memphis	14
Stanford	22	California	16
Tennessee	31	Kentucky	13
Texas Tech	24	Oklahoma	12
Toledo	20	Central Florida	19
Tulane	17	Houston	7
U.C.L.A.	27	Southern California	16
Utah State	25	North Texas	10
Virginia Tech	20	Pittsburgh	7
Washington	28	Washington State	7
Wyoming	26	Fresno State	21

Div. 1-AA

Liberty	10
Columbia	6
Cal State Sacramento	14
Bucknell	7
New Hampshire	14
Princeton	14
Virginia Military	8
Eastern Illinois	12
Bethune-Cookman	7
Chattanooga	14
Morgan State	7
Yale	6
Maine	13
Fordham	15
Delaware State	12
Boise State	16
Alcorn State	8
Boston U.	10
Lafayette	13
Nicholls State	8
Montana State	13
South Carolina State	19
Cal State Northridge	20
Cornell	6
Western Carolina	14
Davidson	7
Tennessee State	19
Sam Houston State	17
Northwestern State (La.)	16
Middle Tennessee State	10
Jacksonville State	13
Villanova	24
Northeastern	10
Idaho State	16
Youngstown State	10
Charleston Southern	7

Others

Mount St. Joseph	12
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HIGHLIGHTS

It's not-bling time in the Top 10, with everything on the line, but the Ohio State Buckeyes may feel less pressure when they visit Michigan than they have in recent years. In three of the last four seasons, Ohio State has come into the Michigan game undefeated — and lost. Last year in Columbus, Ohio, the No. 21 Wolverines upset No. 2 Ohio State 13-9, wrecking the Buckeyes' hopes of a national championship by handing them their only loss in their final game. When Ohio State QB Joe Germaine's desperation pass on the game's last play was intercepted by Marcus Ray, Buckeyes coach John Cooper's record against Michigan fell to 1-7-1. And it'll happen again on Saturday: The Wolverines will win by one point.

In Gainesville, Fla., there will be more Florida-Florida State fireworks, and we're picking the home-state Gators by two. In '96 the second-ranked Seminoles dealt top-ranked Florida its only regular-season loss, 24-21, as F.S.U.'s fearsome defense sacked Florida QB Danny Wuerffel six times and intercepted him three times. Then, you'll recall, Wuerffel & Co. got their revenge in a 52-20 Super Bowl south of the Seminoles that gave them the national championship. This time around, F.S.U. will be the favorite, but our computer says otherwise.

The season's biggest Pac-10 showdown matches Washington and Washington State in Seattle, and the Huskies will prove to the state and the country at large that they're out of the Cougars' league. Of course, that should've happened in their last two meetings, too, but Washington State has risen to the occasion for this game. Last year No. 12 Washington needed pressure to beat the Cougars 21-24, and in '95 the Huskies escaped with a 33-30 win over a Washington State team that looked only 2-8. What's not to love about this — and we're giving Washington by three TD's — or it's finally the Huskies' turn to show the Cougars.

Some more Pac-10 fireworks will be a two-game series between Southwestern Conference rival Mississippi and its non-conference foe Arizona in the biggest annual showdown in the state of Arizona. We don't think U.C.L.A. and Southern Cal will match the drama of the Bruins' stunning 48-41 double-OT win in '96, but U.C.L.A. should win its seventh in a row over U.S.C. And in the East, it's the old-timers: Lehigh over Lafayette in the longest-running rivalry in college football history, and Kansas over Yale in their 114th meeting.

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BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

If last week's Hancock County Tournament is to be used as a reasonable barometer, the upcoming basketball season will be one of the most exciting in this area in the past decade.

The magic is back at Hancock. Bay High has grabbed hold of the early district lead, Pass Christian already has one tournament championship, and St. Stanislaus is a perennial district contender.

Optimism is equally as high on the girls side. Bay High returns nearly everyone from last year's state quarterfinal team, and Hancock has played well early. Indeed, this is a cage season full of anticipation.

At Hancock, basketball appears primed to recapture the throne as king of the Hawks' athletic program. For years, when Roland Ladner paced the floor, admission to a Hancock game was nearly impossible. It meant arriving hours before tip-off and waiting outside for the doors to open.

The lines have not yet begun to form but former Hancock standout Michael Ladner, Roland Ladner's son, has brought back the excitement. In only his third game as coach, Ladner guided the Hawks to an upset of Stanislaus. The Hawks won two of their first three games, eclipsing by one their total wins of a year ago.

The Hawks are young and talented. Kimmy Ladner is the best outside shooter in the area, and it was his three-pointer at the buzzer that defeated Stanislaus. Donnie Carver also possesses a soft touch, and Joshua Baptiste should provide Hancock with solid floor leadership.

Bay High has the most pure talent of anyone in the area, and possibly the district. Reion Gallaway and Stevie Lizana give Bay High a double scoring threat in the middle, and Mark Price and Jason Robinson are deadly outside shooters.

The Tigers' toughest opponent may be themselves, and learning how to win. Bay High had a four-point lead with 40 seconds remaining against Harrison Central, but the Tigers committed a turnover and forced a shot and eventually lost.

However, even that may be changing. The Tigers followed the Harrison Central loss with an upset of Stanislaus, and then notched their biggest win in several years with a stunning 59-56 victory over Picayune on Saturday. Granted, Picayune is minus several players that are still in football, but this may turn out to be a benchmark win for the Tigers' second year coach Doug Bazell. It could be the win that turns the corner for Bay High.

Although the season is barely

Basketball season to be exciting

two weeks old, Bay High is now the District 7-4A leader, quite an accomplishment for a program that before last year had won four games in the two previous years.

Stanislaus is off to an uncharacteristic 0-3 start, but never write off a Jay Ladner coached team. A year ago, Ladner got more out of his team than anyone else in the district.

Defensively, SSC has played well, but offensively, the Rocks have struggled. Stanislaus is normally an offensively disciplined unit, but in their first three games, the Rocks have appeared confused and out of sync.

If the Rocks are to be successful, someone must assume the role of leader, a "go-to" guy when a game hangs in the balance. Paul Farve attempted to take control in the later stages against Bay High, and was successful. He may be the answer, if not, then it will rest on the shoulders of Honoroe Hazeur, Derak Bradley, Junior Davis or a player to be named later.

Pass Christian is off to a 4-1 start and has already won the St. Martin Tournament. The Pirates are dangerous because at least five players can score at any time.

Bay High Lady Tiger coach Debbie Triplett welcomed the return of last year's nucleus of Alicia Gavangie, Chanda Haley, and Christian Bradley. Only a total breakdown will

stop the Lady Tigers from winning their third consecutive district title, and a return trip to Jackson.

Hancock's Lady Hawks are on the upstart, and may surprise a few teams along the way. Coach Sandy Albright has a dynamic scoring punch in Jessica Fucheu and Minday Ladner. Ladner is also a proven rebounder but the grittiest of the bunch may be Brandi Ladner. She is a tough-minded forward who may not score in bunches but will grab her share of rebounds and play tenacious defense.

The district tournament for the boys and girls is scheduled at St. Stanislaus, which should give the local teams a home-court advantage. It would be a stretch to see at least two or three teams in the district finals.

Indeed, basketball fever has returned to Hancock County after a long absence.

Bay High defeats Picayune

Bay High stunned Picayune and took early control of the District 7-4A race with a 59-56 victory over the Tide Saturday night at Bay High.

Mark Price scored 21 points and added four steals. Jason Robinson had 15 points, seven rebounds and four assists. Bay High is 2-1 overall, 1-0 in district play.

Girls

Bay High 89, Picayune 30 — Three Lady Tigers placed in double figures in Bay High's district opening victory.

Shannon Baker led the Lady Tigers, 6-0, with 22 points and four assists. Christina Bradley had 14 points and Chanda Haley 13.

Pass Christian 52, OLA 17 — Melissa Malley led the Lady Pirates, 6-2, with nine points on Saturday night.

Hawks fall in Shrimp Bowl

BY DWAYNE BREMER

The Hancock Hawks played tough for three quarters, then drifted away into the windy Biloxi night in a 34-13 loss to Greene County in the 58th annual Shrimp Bowl Saturday.

Greene County jumped on the Hawks early as Demarcus Moody returned the opening kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown. The Wildcats tried a fake on the conversion, but Kendrick Lewis and Darryl Williams sacked Jonathan Henderson, and the score remained 6-0.

The Hawks got their first scoring chance following a Josh Whitfield punt that pinned the Wildcats at their own one. The Hawks defense held the Wildcats to three yards on first and second downs, and on third and long Henderson was picked off by Williams at the 21, who took it back for a Hawk touchdown. The extra point failed, leaving the score 6-6 with 7:15 left in the first quarter.

After a Wildcat punt, the Hawks were set up in good position at the Greene County 47. Williams had runs of 16, 20, and eight yards to move the Hawks moved to the 12. The drive stalled and Whitfield missed a 30-yard field goal attempt.

The Wildcats followed with a 21-play drive that covered 80 yards for their second touchdown. The biggest play was a completion to Curtis Hill for 22 yards on a fake punt. The touchdown came on a fourth and five from the 15 as Henderson hit Eric Simms coming out of the backfield.

The point after failed and with 3:16 remaining in the half, Greene County led 12-6.

The Hawks struck back right away. Chris Goff returned the kickoff 33 yards, and the Hawks took over at the Wildcat 47. John Woods took a pitch 34 yards, and on the next play, Williams scored from 14 yards out to tie the score. Whitfield added the PAT and the Hawks had their first lead, 13-12, going into the Half.

With 2:28 left in the third quarter, the Wildcats took over at their own 20. After a loss of one, Moody took the handoff on a sweep and outran the Hawks defense, going 81 yards for a Wildcat touchdown.

"That was a big play for us. We needed something good to happen there," said Wildcat coach Johnny Ainsworth.

The Wildcats converted the two-point conversion to retake the lead at 20-13.

The Wildcats got the ball back at midfield after a Hawk punt, and they quickly struck again. Billy Winborne ran for eight yards then took a toss 42 yards for a touchdown. The conversion failed, but the Wildcats had stunned the Hawks and moved to a 26-13 lead with 10:09 remaining.

The teams then traded possessions, and the Hawks got the

ball back with 6:24 remaining at the 20. The Hawks attempted to throw but Whitfield was sacked twice and the Hawks were forced to punt from their own end zone. A bad snap on the punt allowed the Wildcats to tackle Jason Burge in the end zone for a safety, which gave Greene County a 28-13 with 5:07 left.

The Wildcats capped the scoring when Bryan Nicholson sacked Whitfield at the 10, Whitfield fumbled and Nicholson returned it for the score with 1:18 left.

"I would say this is the biggest victory in our school's history," said Ainsworth. "I am proud of my team, they gave a great effort in beating an excellent team like Hancock."

Williams had 81 yards on 16 carries for the Hawks. Williams

won the best running back trophy for the game.

For the Wildcats, Moody had over 200 yards in total offense, and was named Most Valuable Player.

"This was an opportunity Greene County has never had and I am proud to be here," Moody said.

"I am proud of my team for our season, we have come a long way," said Hawk coach Rocky Gaudin. "I am disappointed that we did not play better, however I give Greene County a lot of credit. This has been a great experience playing in the Shrimp Bowl, these people do everything first class, and I would do it again."

The finished with an 8-3 record, and a tie for second in District 7-4A.

Miss. State moves up, So. Miss bids for rank

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Mississippi State moved up two spots to No. 15 in the new Associated Press college football Sunday.

The Bulldogs (7-2, 4-2 Southeastern Conference), after winning Saturday at Alabama for the first time in 40 years, have their highest ranking in the AP poll since also being No. 15 after a 4-1 start in 1992.

State made its 1997 poll debut two weeks ago at No. 19. The Bulldogs made their first two-spot poll jump last week, even with an open date.

The Bulldogs are in just their second week in the USA Today/ESPN Top 25, moving up six spots to 19th in that poll Sunday.

FBC-SEC West playoff scenario

ASSOCIATED PRESS
Most-likely scenarios needed for SEC West teams to win the division:

AUBURN (8-2, 5-2)—Needs win over Alabama AND Mississippi State loss to Arkansas or Mississippi.

LSU (7-3, 5-2)—Needs win over Arkansas AND Auburn loss to Alabama.

MISSISSIPPI STATE (7-2, 4-2)—Needs wins over Arkansas and Mississippi AND Auburn win over Alabama OR Auburn loss to Alabama combined with LSU loss to Arkansas.

Southern Miss (7-3), which defeated Houston 33-0 Saturday and accepted a bid to play in the Liberty Bowl, failed to return to either poll. The Golden Eagles had been ranked in both before a 44-20 loss at Tennessee last weekend.

The votes received by the Golden Eagles place them 26th in the AP poll and 27th in the USA Today/ESPN rankings.

Ole Miss (6-3) also got votes in both polls, ranking 28th of 39 teams receiving votes in AP poll and 34th of 42 teams who got votes in the USA Today/ESPN poll.

Pass Isles golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association announces Nov. 11 results of the Five Clubs format.

First flight: Terry Scott and Pat Bartman.

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Ian Baker-Finch, who hasn't made a cut on the PGA Tour since 1994, said Tuesday he would skip the upcoming Australian Tour season.
"I'm not playing well enough to put myself under the pressure of a playing in a tournament," Baker-Finch said Tuesday.
Baker-Finch, the 1991 British Open Champion, withdrew this year at Royal Troon in July after a first-round 92. He has played only social rounds since.
"I will come back, but there is no time frame or any goals that I've set or events I want to get back by," the 37-year-old Baker-Finch said. "The problem, too, was that I lost all confidence and that's something I also have to get back."
Baker-Finch earned a lifetime exemption to play in the British Open and a 10-year exemption on the PGA Tour with his 1991 victory at Royal Birkdale.

SILLY SEASON I: Peter Jacobsen, a participant in this year's Franklin Templeton Shark Shootout, bristles when anyone uses the term "Silly Season" to refer to the end-of-the-year big money events that are made for TV.
"Silly Season is a silly term created by a jealous media," Jacobsen said Tuesday from Thousand Oaks, Calif., where he was getting ready for the Nov. 14-16 event that features 10 two-man teams.
"I think the fans like to see us in a different environment," Jacobsen said. "We're more relaxed and people seem to enjoy it."

SILLY SEASON II: The MasterCard PGA Grand Slam, featuring the winners of the four major championships, has its youngest field ever this year with Tiger Woods, 21, Ernie Els, 28, Justin Leonard, 25, and Davis Love III, 33.
"We've got young guys in their 20s that are playing really well," Els said in assessing the Grand Slam field. "They're not so scared anymore to come out and show us their game. Maybe Tiger had something to do with it."
The Grand Slam, with its \$1 million purse, will be shown Nov. 17-18 at 7-11 p.m. EST by TBS Sports.

SPEEDING SHARK: Greg Norman, who likes fast cars and fast planes, will drive the official pace car next May in the Indianapolis 500.
"Of everything I've attempted to accomplish in my life, pacing the Indy 500 is going to rank right up there," said Norman, who will be the first golfer to drive an Indy 500 pace car. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."
Last year, Norman flew in an F-14 Tomcat at 1,400 miles an hour and then landed on board an aircraft carrier off the coast of San Diego. He's also flown in a Phantom 4, an F-16 and has swum in a cage alongside a great white shark.
"Approaching the 18th green in a major tournament is exciting but leading a pack of roaring horsepower in that new Corvette convertible, that's going to be a special moment," Norman said.
Norman will drive the pace car for the 82nd running of the

Indy 500 on May 24.

REVOLTING DEVELOPMENT: The tradition that made the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am the only tournament where fans were allowed to carry cameras during play ended last week when the PGA Tour banned cameras at all co-sponsored events.
Pebble Beach will now become like all other tour events: Cameras are OK during Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday practice rounds, but are banned once competition starts on Thursday.
The team of Tiger Woods and Kevin Costner drew enormous galleries this year at Pebble Beach and both Woods and Steve Stricker, the other pro in the group, were clearly distracted many times by the click of cameras while they were swinging.

STROKE CONTROL: The USGA modified its handicap rules at its recent meeting so that a player with a handicap of nine or less can now record a maximum score of double bogey on any hole. The previous rule limited the maximum score on any hole to a six.
The new procedure will be optional on a club-by-club basis in 1998 and become mandatory in 1999. The rest of the handicap rules will remain the same.
Players with a Course Handicap from 10-19 can record a maximum of seven on any hole; for 20-29, an eight; for 30-39, a nine; and 40 and above, a 10.

Divots: Points accumula-

tion for the 1997 Ryder Cup team ended at the PGA Championship in August and the points for the 1999 team start accumulating at the Mercedes Championships in January. That means that David Duval's three consecutive victories to end the year earned him a grand total of zero Ryder Cup points.
Phil Mickelson and Mark Calcavecchia head the American contingent in the Australian Open at Metropolitan in Melbourne from November 27-30. Also in the field are Greg Norman, Jesper Parnevik, Darren Clarke, Lee Westwood and Vijay Singh.
Nitro Golf Corp. of North Richland Hills, Texas, announced Monday it had acquired "substantially all of the assets" of Alien Sports, Inc., maker of the Alien Ultimate Wedge and the Alien2 wedge.
The 2005 Walker Cup will be played at Chicago Golf Club, one of the five original members of the USGA in 1894. The 1999 Walker Cup will be played in Nairn, Scotland the 2001 competition will be held at Ocean Forest Golf Club in Sea Island, Ga. The site for 2003 had not been announced.
The McDonald's LPGA Championship raised its purse for 1998 from \$1.2 million to \$1.3 million, placing it along side the U.S. Women's Open as the two richest tournaments on the LPGA Tour.
The 18th hole of the Skins Game played Nov. 29-30 at Rancho La Quinta Country Club will now be worth at least \$100,000 thanks to a \$60,000 pop from Toyota. The first six holes are worth \$20,000, the next six are worth \$30,000 and Nos. 13-17 are worth \$40,000. Tiger Woods, Tom Lehman, Mark O'Meara and defending champion Fred Couples will compete for the \$600,000 purse.

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Nov. 25	Picayune	VG-VB	Home	5:30
Dec. 2	Harrison Central	VG-VB	Away	5:30
Dec. 5	Bay High	VG-VB	Away	5:30
Dec. 9	SSC and OLA	VG-VB	Home	5:30
Dec. 11	St. John	VG-VB	Away	5:30
Dec. 13	Mercy Cross	VG-VB	Away	1:00
Dec. 15	Oak Grove	JVB-VB	Home	5:30
Dec. 16	Petal	JVB-VB	Away	5:30
Jan. 6	Long Beach	VG-VB	Home	5:30
Jan. 13	Gulfport	VG-VB	Away	5:30
Jan. 16	Mercy Cross	JVB-VB	Home	5:30
Jan. 20	Harrison Central	VG-VB	Home	5:30
Jan. 22	St. John	VG-JVB	Home	5:30
Jan. 23	Oak Grove	JVB-VB	Away	5:30
Jan. 24	HHS Invitational Tournament	JVG	Home	10:00
Jan. 27	SSC and OLA	VG-VB	Away	5:30
Jan. 30	Petal	JVB-VB	Home	6:30
Jan. 31	Mercy Cross	JVG-VG	Home	1:00
Feb. 3	Bay High	VG-VB	Home	5:30
Feb. 5	Picayune	VG-VB	Away	5:30

Soccer Roundup

Bay High 4 - Petal 0
The Bay High School Tigers opened the season with a 4-0 shutout of Petal, Saturday in Joe D. McCullough Tiger Stadium. The Tigers scored all their goals in the first half. Jason Rieben scored twice. Jeffrey Rose and Timmy Wright each had one goal. Trevor Kingston recorded two assists, and Greg Dupuy and Mark Perniciaro had one each.
The stingy defense, led by Jay Saucier, Cameron Schwartz, Mike Flowers and Brandon Dupuy, allowed only one shot on goal.
The Tigers will be in action again Friday night when they host Biloxi at 7:30 p.m. The varsity girls will face the Long Beach Lady Bearcats at 5:30 p.m. Friday in a contest rescheduled from a November 12 rainout.
OLA 4 - St. Martin 2
Our Lady Academy (3-0) remains undefeated with a 4-2 win over the Lady Yellow Jackets Saturday in St. Martin. Kristin Cannon scored all four goals for the Crescents. Cannon has scored 12 goals on the season.
The OLA junior varsity also won, beating the St. Martin JV 3-0. Julie Reboul scored two goals and Melissa Chapoton had one goal. Camille Covington had three assists.
OLA will travel to Harrison Central Friday night for a 5:30 p.m. district matchup.
St. Stanislaus 2 - Oak Grove 1

The St. Stanislaus Rockchaws edged the Oak Grove Warriors 2-1 Friday night in Bay St. Louis. Philippe Michel and John Rich scored for the Rocks as they improved their record to 2-0 on the season. Kile Foster and Ronnie Vannoy each had an assist.
"Oak Grove is probably the quickest all-around team I have ever seen," Rock coach Andy Kivlan said. "They jumped on us early and kept the pressure

up throughout the game. We stepped it up somewhat in the second half, to earn the win. They are a tough, well coached squad, a force to be reckoned with throughout the district."
The St. Stanislaus junior varsity also won, beating Oak Grove's JV 2-0. Sean Magee and Jose Vazquez scored for the Rocks.
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93 Yard Sale

2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: CLOTHES, furniture, etc.. Friday & Saturday, 8am-1pm, 104 South St., Waveland.

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: 2003 Mole Dr., Bay St. Louis. Friday & Saturday, 7AM-1PM.

CARPORT SALE: SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 301 Seabe St., BSL, 8am-12:00pm. Lots of new items.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

ESTATE SALE: KITCHEN TABLE AND chairs; sofa and matching loveseat; solid oak king-size bed; triple dresser with wing mirror and armchair; queen-size oak bedroom set; triple dresser and chest of drawers, living room set, coffee and console tables. Call 467-4064. Upright freezer.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-2277.

YARD SALE: 1117 WAVELAND AVE., Friday 21st, Sat. 22nd, 8am-3pm. Lots of misc.

YARD SALE: FRIDAY-SATURDAY, Nov. 21-22, 8am-1pm, 701 Carroll Ave., Bay St. Louis (next to high school).

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YARD SALE: DAV HOME, 303 Union St., 8am-1pm, each Saturday. Every week new & old items.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY 11/22, 8:00AM. 9263 Harbor Dr. across from Boudin's Collection Service. Baby clothes, women's clothes, men's, glassware, toys & miscellaneous.

YARD SALE: TOOLS, CLOTHES, & a lot of misc., Friday 21st & Sat. 22nd, 8am-5pm, 4091 Teal St., off Central, Shoreline Park.

YARD SALE: TABLE & CHAIRS, Fouton & misc. Saturday, 7am-2pm, 10057 Edwin Ladner Rd., East off Kila-Delise Rd. North of I-10.

YARD SALE: WOMEN & KID'S clothes, toys & much, much more. One day only! Saturday, Nov. 22, 7am-8, 4091 Cardinal St., off Central Ave., Shoreline Park.

YARD SALE: SATURDAY, NOV. 22, 7:30am-2:00pm, 128 State St.. Lots of collectibles & clothes.

YARD SALE: 2005 Arnold St., Waveland, Saturday, 8am-3pm. Furniture, dishes, clothes, books. Lots of stuff.

96 Wanted To Buy

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

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151 Farm Houses For Rent

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153 Real Estate Wanted

WANTED TO PURCHASE: FIXER-UPPER, or vacant lot near beach in BSL or Waveland. Call Ed, 463-9491/leave message.

156 Lots/Acreage

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Casino Magic is offering two-night, three-day packages that combine 24-hour gaming along with specialized activities that are tailored to your interests. Package rates start at \$259 per couple.

For the golfer, playing 36 holes at The Bridges, an Arnold Palmer designed course with four sets of tees, is simply a must.

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After a half-day of chartered fishing in the Gulf of Mexico, try your luck in the casino at one of over 1,100 slots or 50 tables.

Last, but not least, is your choice of six tours (including New Orleans' historic French Quarter).

All packages come with a welcome bottle of champagne, accommodations at the 201-room Casino Magic Inn, dinner for two at Torgy's on the Green or the Amazing Randolph's Restaurant and a gaming package worth \$25.

Additional amenities at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis include the Arnold Palmer Golf Academy, a 50-slip marina, boat rentals and charters, a 100-site RV park, four restaurants, free entertainment, Camp Magic children's facility, Casino Magic Inn, over 1,100 slots and over 50 table games.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is located minutes from Old Town Bay St. Louis' antique and art district and from Mississippi's beaches.

Packages are available Sunday through Thursday, through Jan. 31. Gift certificates are available for any denomination. For package information and reservations, call Rubie Chapman at (800) 5-MAGIC-5, ext. 8059.

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Biloxi Grand Theatre MotorCity Rhythm & Blues performances canceled the following dates:

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Humperdinck

Dec. 4-5

Tickets \$30/Floor \$25/Balcony

Mary Wilson of The Supremes

Dec. 30, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets \$20/Floor \$15 Balcony

Arts Under the Dome presents Swing Fever

Arts Under the Dome opens its first show of the season with vocal quartet Swing Fever and musical treasures of the 20s, 30s and 40s. On Saturday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m., Swing Fever

will energize the audience with their lively, Big Band sound.

The foursome combines musical accomplishments ranging from Broadway to Carnegie

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Arts Under the Dome is a culturally rich experience. Sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Gulfport,

the program provides an opportunity to provide a broader variety of intriguing entertainment. Professional artists from around the world share their diverse styles in an atmosphere

that both enhances and inspires.

Three more Arts Under the Dome program will follow: Neal Ramsey Saxophone Duo in January; the piano and violin duo

Sauser and Pridgen in February; and Rekkenze Brass: An Evening with Gershwin in March.

All concerts will take place under the stained glass dome of the First United Methodist Church in Gulfport at 15th

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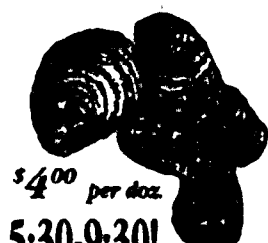
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Also, register to win \$500 cash prizes! Hourly cash drawings are November 7, 8, 14, 15 and 21 starting at 8 p.m.

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